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Suffolk New College

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Ipswich Campus

DATES

Thurs 15th Oct 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Tues 1st Dec 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Sat 27th Feb 2021
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Suffolk Rural

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WELCOME

"Thank you to all the tutors that have taught me how to be confident – Suffolk New College was the best decision I ever made."

This is one of the student stories included in our new 2021 prospectus and it is one of the many reasons why I'm incredibly proud to be the principal of Suffolk New College.

I started here in 2015 and originally set out a five year strategic plan.

I felt that as a college, I wanted us to respond to local and regional priorities, link more with employers, promote employment opportunities, bring the College together, create a sense of stability amidst a period of sustained growth and raise standards and aspirations.

Five years on – we have done this and more.

We have responded to local and regional priorities by opening a new fabrication and welding centre to ensure more people are going into an industry that needs new skilled employees.

We feel incredibly lucky to have the support of hundreds of local businesses who understand the need to work with and support their local college.

I think the desire of our staff to 'raise aspirations and standards' and ensure that everyone who walks through our doors has the best possibility to grow and progress has never been stronger.

And the sense of stability that we have created whilst expanding our course offer and creating three new campuses has shown that you can grow sensibly amidst the toughest of times.

On 1 January 2020, we created Suffolk Rural at Otley.

This fantastic campus offers many opportunities - mainly in land-based studies such as animal management, farming, floristry, horticulture and horse studies.

This great educational establishment - that has links to the county going back 50 years - has joined forces with our On The Coast campus at Leiston and our newly established site in Halesworth.

Collectively, these four major individual learning centres make up one exciting Suffolk New College brand.

In line with our expansion, we decided that if we wanted to help inspire all of our students to succeed, we would commit to offering everyone connected with the College an 'exceptional student experience'.

Therefore, we have worked incredibly hard to ensure our diverse course programmes help people of all ages progress either academically or into employment.

Thanks to a team of lecturers and support staff who have a wealth of experience and knowledge to assist you in your chosen area of study, our statistics have improved year on year, showing that more and more learners are progressing successfully into apprenticeships, jobs and higher education.

Examples include everything from some level three forensic science students who will be lining up for duty on a degree with our partners at The University of Suffolk – to the 2019 student of the year at Suffolk Rural who gained a job as a furniture maker after a local employer read about her story in the local newspaper.

We are also proud of the fact former students range from chief executives to head chefs and West End actors to YouTube stars.

Our commitment to offer students 'real life' experiences as part of a mission to prepare them for the next step of their lives is constant, ensuring employability skills run seamlessly alongside academic study.

Therefore, most courses have industry placements and our many employer ambassadors provide close links with local companies – ensuring that a range of visits and activities will bring industry practices and opportunities to life, via your learning.

For example, in recent years, music students organised a live TV show that was supported by the BBC, farm students teamed up with Jimmy's Farm to help save a rare animal breed - and those on horticultural courses grew flowers for the QVC shopping channel via a partnership with the seed giant, Thompson & Morgan.

Media students starred as extras in a Hollywood film, those on performing arts courses got the chance to visit Barcelona on a study trip, art learners were involved in an exhibition based around sustainability and many year groups were involved in local, regional and national competitions – representing the College and the county during industry backed skills challenges.

Whilst 'an exceptional student experience is paramount' we also care passionately about the local community.

In 2020, we were able to donate hundreds of PPE items to our local NHS at the start of the Covid-19 crisis – and we support many local and national charity campaigns throughout the year and our students regularly get involved in benevolent causes. Last year our sports students gave up their time to help people living with Parkinson's and our beauty students gave makeovers to patients at Ipswich Hospital.

The College has also always invested in our facilities that are continually being updated and expanded. New investments include the revamp of our Ipswich campus restaurant.

We have changed the name from Shelley's to Whites - named after the whites that trainee chefs aspire to - and we are very excited to welcome guests, host events and business meetings at our relaxed and professional restaurant.

In addition to Whites we also have a film theatre, dance studio, sports centre and a health and beauty parlour called The Zone - together with a farm, animal, equine and horticulture centres at Suffolk Rural.

Future improvements include the building of a new digital and technology skills hub at the Ipswich campus that will open in 2021. This prospectus will give you an overview of the courses that you can study.

However, we have a number of course information and taster days throughout the year where you can come along and see the College and chat to tutors.

And our student services team are always available to answer any questions you may have throughout the year. You can call them on 01473 382738.

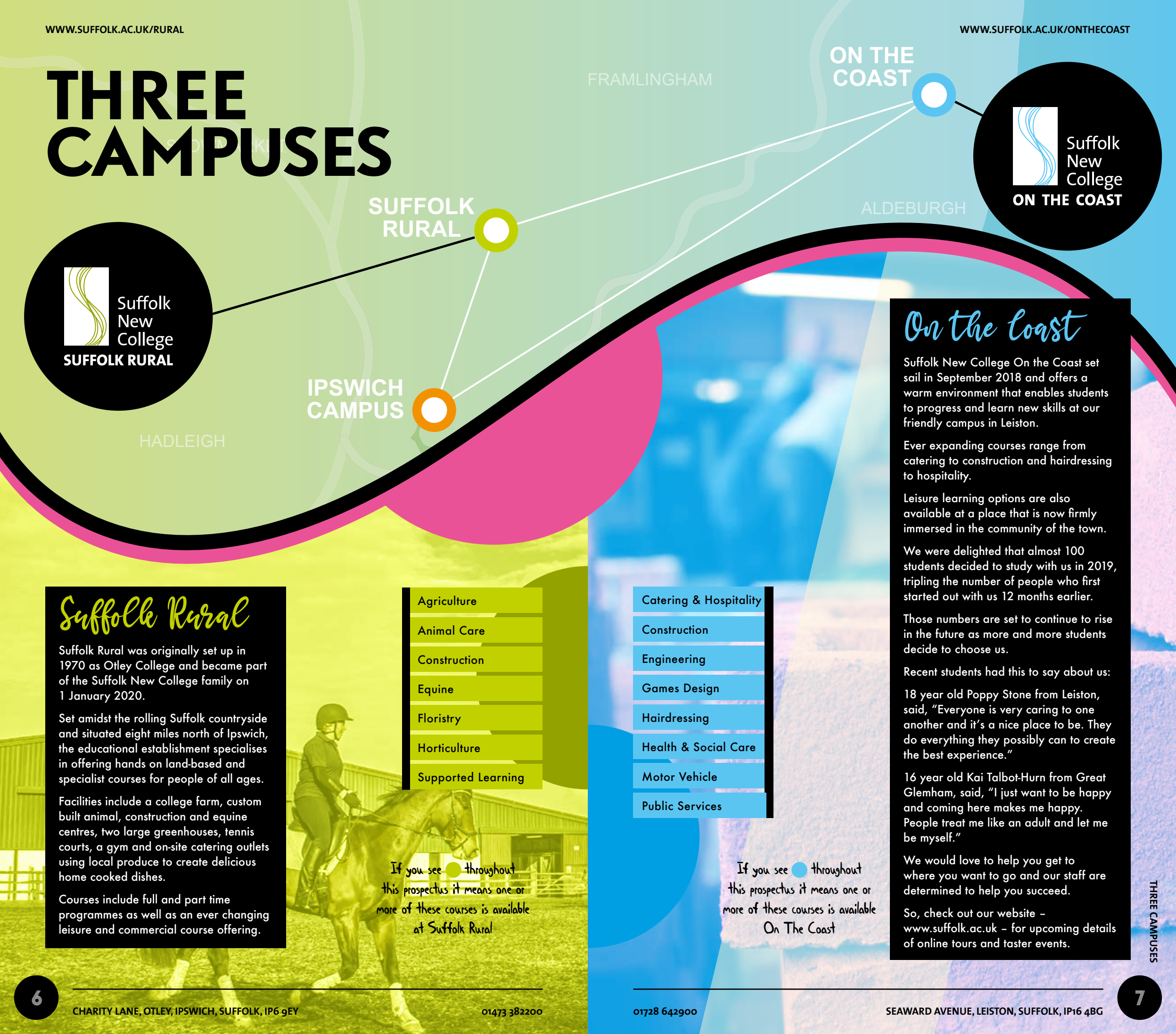
Alternatively, please take a look at our website – www.suffolk.ac.uk

Finally, thank you very much for showing an interest in Suffolk New College.

If you choose to study with us, we look forward to helping you grow as an individual and make friends for life, whilst gaining the skills you need to have the career that you desire.

Viv Gillespie, Principal of SNC

THREE CAMPUSES



Suffolk Rural

Suffolk Rural was originally set up in 1970 as Otley College and became part of the Suffolk New College family on 1 January 2020.

Set amidst the rolling Suffolk countryside and situated eight miles north of Ipswich, the educational establishment specialises in offering hands on land-based and specialist courses for people of all ages.

Facilities include a college farm, custom built animal, construction and equine centres, two large greenhouses, tennis courts, a gym and on-site catering outlets using local produce to create delicious home cooked dishes.

Courses include full and part time programmes as well as an ever changing leisure and commercial course offering.

- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Construction
- Equine
- Floristry
- Horticulture
- Supported Learning

If you see ● throughout this prospectus it means one or more of these courses is available at Suffolk Rural

- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction
- Engineering
- Games Design
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services

If you see ● throughout this prospectus it means one or more of these courses is available On The Coast

On the Coast

Suffolk New College On the Coast set sail in September 2018 and offers a warm environment that enables students to progress and learn new skills at our friendly campus in Leiston.

Ever expanding courses range from catering to construction and hairdressing to hospitality.

Leisure learning options are also available at a place that is now firmly immersed in the community of the town.

We were delighted that almost 100 students decided to study with us in 2019, tripling the number of people who first started out with us 12 months earlier.

Those numbers are set to continue to rise in the future as more and more students decide to choose us.

Recent students had this to say about us:

18 year old Poppy Stone from Leiston, said, "Everyone is very caring to one another and it's a nice place to be. They do everything they possibly can to create the best experience."

16 year old Kai Talbot-Hurn from Great Glemham, said, "I just want to be happy and coming here makes me happy. People treat me like an adult and let me be myself."

We would love to help you get to where you want to go and our staff are determined to help you succeed.

So, check out our website – www.suffolk.ac.uk – for upcoming details of online tours and taster events.

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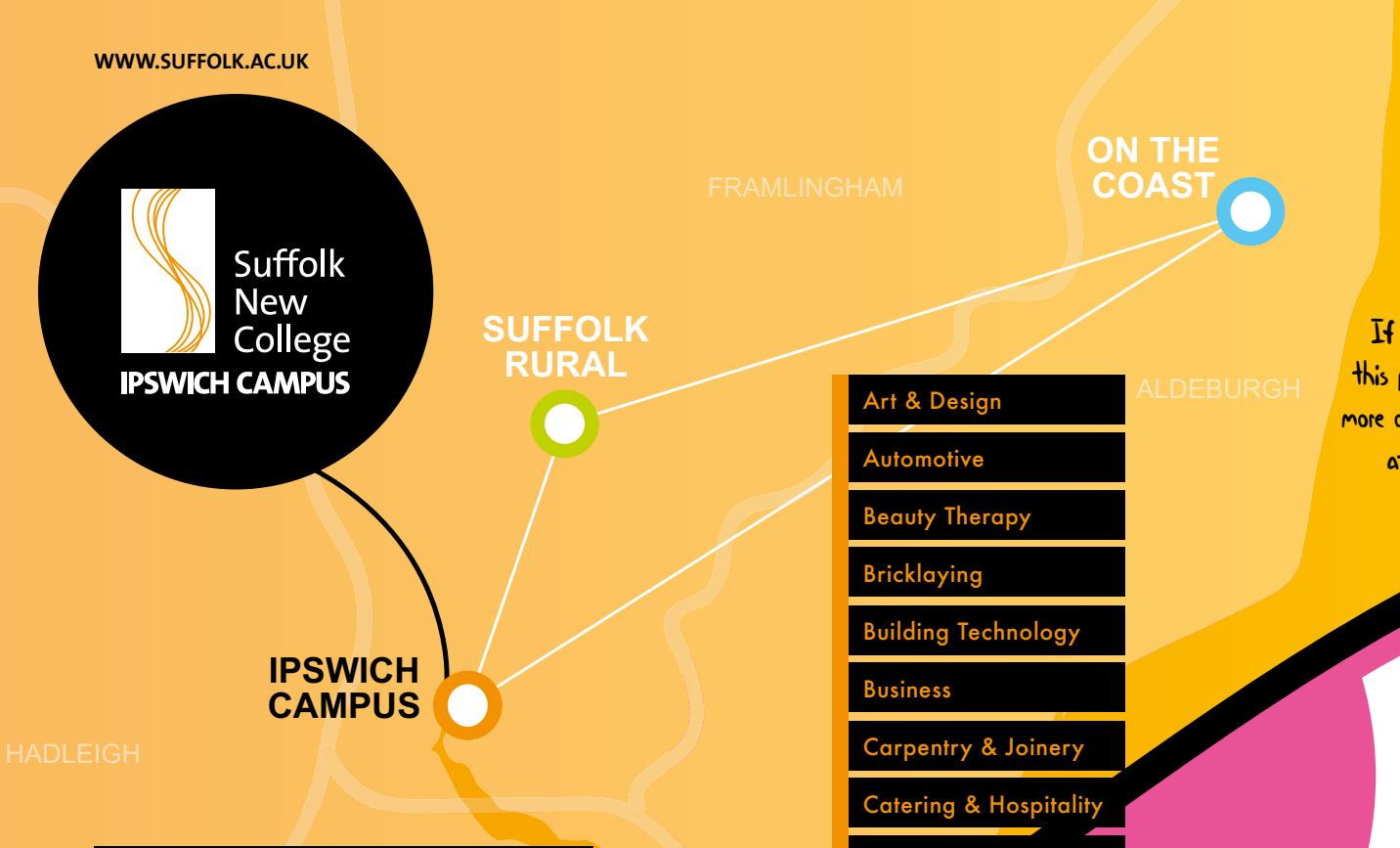
Suffolk New College
IPSWICH CAMPUS



Ipswich Campus

Suffolk New College was opened back in the summer of 2009, welcoming around 3000 students through its doors for the very first time.

Prior to Suffolk New College, the College was formerly known as Civic College then Suffolk College. (The original Civic College was opened by Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth on 21 July 1961).

Facilities include a restaurant called Whites, a beauty salon called The Zone, a sports centre, music studios, a theatre, classrooms and works spaces based across three floors.
Since opening a decade ago, Suffolk New College has opened a new campus in Leiston (called Suffolk New College On The Coast), Suffolk Rural in Otley and a new site in Halesworth in the summer of 2020.

Courses range from full and part time options. A leisure and commercial programme gives you the opportunity of learning everything from pottery to plumbing.

Higher education courses are also on offer and they are validated by the University of Suffolk.

- Art & Design
- Automotive
- Beauty Therapy
- Bricklaying
- Building Technology
- Business
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Catering & Hospitality
- Childcare
- Construction
- Electrical Installation
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Fabrication & Welding
- Games Design
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Information Technology
- Media
- Music Performance
- Music Technology
- Painting & Decorating
- Performing Arts
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Public Services
- Science
- Sport
- Supported Learning

If you see throughout this prospectus it means one or more of these courses is available at our Ipswich Campus

ENTRY CRITERIA

ENTRY LEVEL 1,2 & 3

WHAT IS IT?

Courses designed for people with little or no experience or qualifications. They're a great way to develop skills and build your confidence.

CRITERIA

Entry will be determined by interview. Applicants will need to be motivated and demonstrate a responsible attitude.

LEVEL 1

WHAT IS IT?

Ideal if you do not have the grades for a level 2 course or need to improve your English, maths or IT.

CRITERIA

Two GCSEs at Grade 1 including maths and/or English, or demonstrate the ability to work towards Level 1 in maths and English in an assessment.

Some courses will require GCSE Science, please check the full course details on our website

LEVEL 2

WHAT IS IT?

Most employers use this as their minimum entry requirement. Some experience may be required in the subject. Progression to Level 3.

CRITERIA

Three GCSEs at Grade 3 including maths and/or English, or a Level 1 qualification plus maths and/or English at Level 1.

LEVEL 3

WHAT IS IT?

For people wanting to progress on to university or supervising and training others. A qualification or experience in the subject is usually required.

CRITERIA

Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including maths and/or English, or a Level 2 qualification plus maths and/or English at Grade 4 or above.

STUDENT VOICE

Our Student Voice provides a forum for all students to feed back their opinions about things at Suffolk New College.

Course representatives regularly meet to discuss matters regarding their course and students are also encouraged to attend Student Parliament where college-wide suggestions can be discussed.

The Students' Union consists of a President and their executive committee of course reps.

WHY CHOOSE VOCATIONAL?

Vocational education offers individuals the opportunity of learning a trade or new skill via a variety of exciting full-time programmes and apprenticeships.

Whilst seen by many as an alternative to A-levels, the qualifications that you obtain (particularly at level three) are equivalent to A-level grades.

Courses tend to offer a mixture of work experience, hands-on training and classroom based activities that can lead to further study at college or university, a route straight into employment or an apprenticeship.

At Suffolk New College, we have four sites (in Halesworth, Ipswich, Leiston and Otley) that give students of all ages the chance to shine in a range of career options.

From animal studies to art, catering to construction, farming to floristry, science to sport, and media to many more pathways, our expert lecturers have all gained industry experiences that they are keen to share with you, as they guide you towards the next step of your career or education.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is simple and easy.

Firstly, you can either look at our prospectus or check out our website www.suffolk.ac.uk and find a course that suits your future ambitions.

You can then apply for your chosen course. After this, you will be invited to take part in an online experience session or when the College is open – you will be invited to come and have a look around, meet tutors and get a feel for what we do and how we do it.

Then it's a question of enrolling, uploading your results and once everything has been processed, we will send you a start date and your time with us will begin.....

Have you applied online?

Yes

No

Receive an email inviting you to a Taster Event

Book onto a Taster Event via www.suffolk.ac.uk/tasterevents

Attend one of our taster events

Register / Register & apply

Receive an offer

Attend a College Experience Day in June

Enrol on your chosen course at the end of August

Studies begin in September

WHY SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

1

OUR LOCATION

Our Ipswich campus is based amidst the education quarter of the town and is close to the picturesque waterfront area.

You can also take a gentle stroll into the town centre that is also only a short walk away from the College.

2

OUR EXPERTS/ STAFF

We pride ourselves in employing staff members who are passionate about the subjects that they teach.

The majority of our tutors have years of industry experience that they are keen to share with you, to help you progress into further study or employment.

3

OUR FACILITIES

We have invested millions in our facilities over the last ten years.

As a result of this investment, students get to hone their talents in our state of the art facilities.

Facilities include a hair and beauty salon called The Zone, a fabrication and welding workshop, a newly revamped restaurant called Whites, a sports centre, media studios, a theatre, library, food outlets and our student services team are always on hand to help.

They are situated by our spacious and relaxed atrium area.

4

OUR COURSES

Our extensive course programme gives you the opportunity of studying everything from beauty to barbering, carpentry to computing and science to sport.

We teach commercial courses for businesses, have an access to higher education programme, offer degrees that are affiliated to The University of Suffolk - and we also have an extensive leisure learning programme that has a selection of fun courses for people of all ages to try.

In addition to all of this, our committed Apprenticeship department supports hundreds of students who are studying these 'earn while you learn' options - and we also have a dedicated English and maths GCSE team, to support those seeking these qualifications.

5

OUR SUPPORT

FOR PEOPLE LOOKING TO CHANGE CAREER

We attract people of all ages to Suffolk New College and over the years, we have supported hundreds of people who come to us amidst a career change.

We've had a former personal assistant who trained with us to become a plumber and we have helped endless people who struggled at school, come back into education in later life and progress onto a pathway to their dream career.

FOR CHARITY

We are constantly seeking opportunities to work with charities both locally and nationally. As a college, we always back national campaigns like Children in Need and Sport Relief.

Sometimes our students work on individual campaigns. For example, our business students organised a dinner event on behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Sports students teamed up with a group of people who are all living with Parkinson's in Ipswich – and organised some exercise classes in a unique partnership aimed at supporting this local community group.

FOR YOU

Our dedicated student services team are passionate about helping and supporting you.

They can offer advice and guidance in everything from creating a CV to careers.

They can also support you in terms of work experience guidance and advice about health or personal matters.

Our relaxed and responsive team will be with you throughout your time with us and they will ensure that your experience with us is at the heart of everything we do.

6

OUR OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Recently, our music students have gained work experiences at the Latitude festival and the O2, our performing arts students went on a study trip to Barcelona and we have recently teamed up with a charity called Futurestars, where various departments including sport, health and social care learners will get the chance to travel to Ghana to support young people via an educational project.

New experiences and partnerships are constantly being created – all with the aim of giving you an exceptional student experience.

GAME

GOOD AT MATHS + ENGLISH

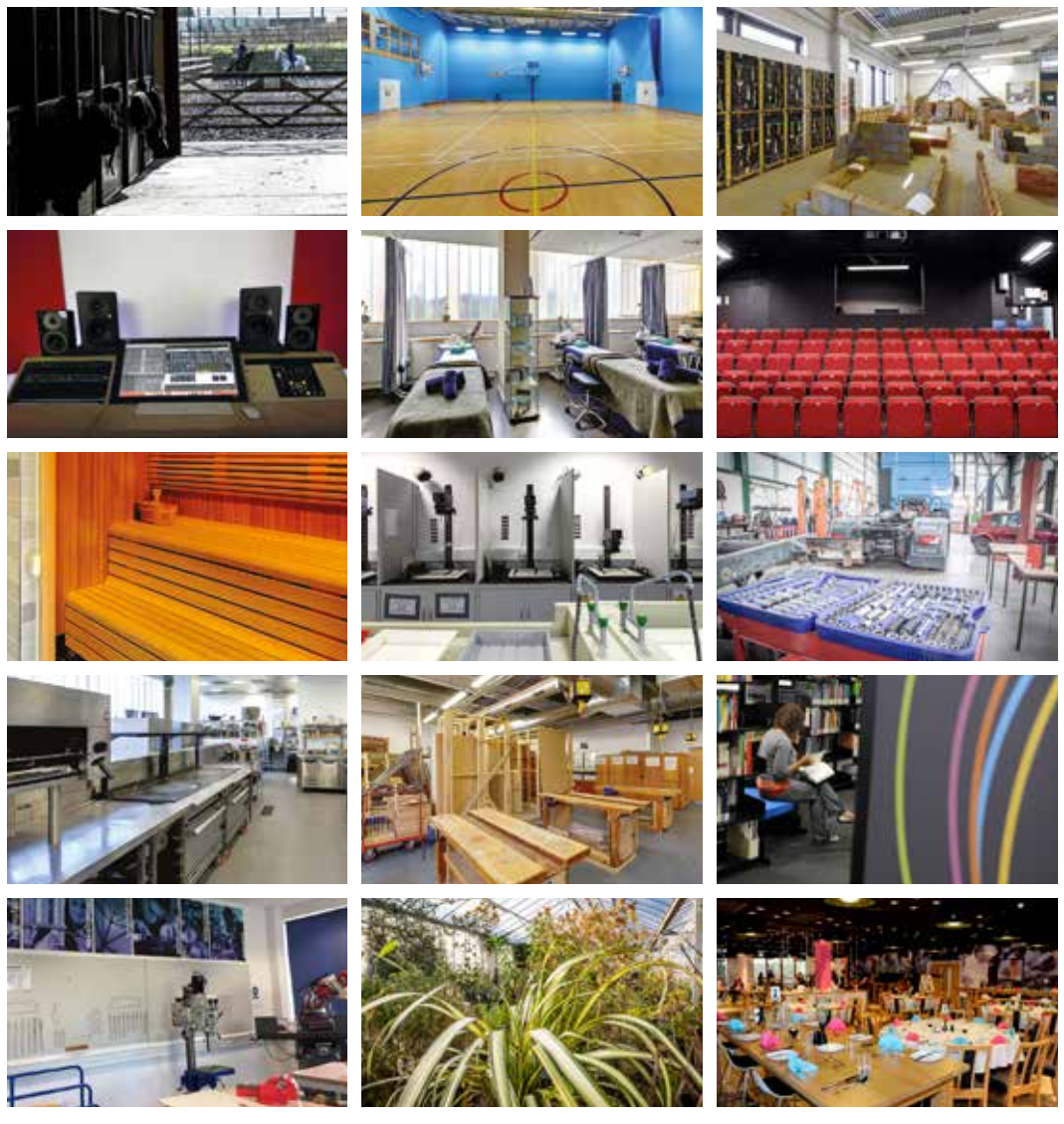
Any student who has not yet achieved a grade 4 or above in their GCSE English and/or maths will study English and/or maths in their study programme.

College study programmes consist of English, maths, a vocational course and work experience. Attendance at English and maths is monitored by both progress and English and maths tutors.

Progression onto the next level of course will take into account your attendance at all your study programme lessons.

The College English and maths team will support you throughout the year by:

- helping to break down any barriers that there may be surrounding your English & maths development;
- making sure that you have access to personalised resources, where needed, to help your learning and progress;
- making sure you have examination concessions (such as extra time) if you qualify for them; and
- directing you, if needed, to study skills support.



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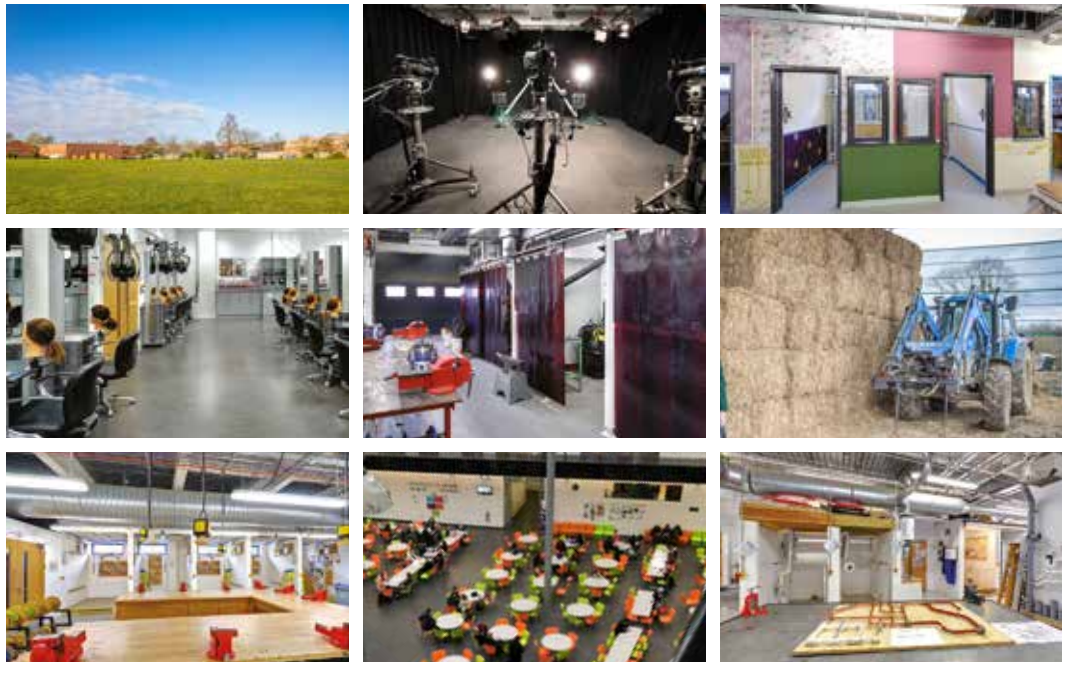

T-LEVELS

We were proud to be one of the first colleges in the country to offer T-level qualifications from September 2020. T Levels are set to become the new 'Gold Standard' in technical education therefore we are immensely proud to be working with the Department for Education to shape these new qualifications – initially in construction – but further down the line we are looking to create childcare and digital options from 2021.

The course will include a 45 day external placement and aim to help you learn about a subject on a programme that combines academic and hands on content, work experience and digital skills.

You can expect high quality provision that has been shaped by key employers that will allow you to enter employment with the skills and experiences you need to have a successful career.

CONSTRUCTION ROUTE

- Design, Surveying and Planning
- Building Services Engineering

DIGITAL ROUTE

- Digital Production, Design and Development

EDUCATION ROUTE

- Education and Childcare
- Health and Science
- Health
- Science

80 % CLASSROOM
20 % WORKPLACE

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Problem solving
- Responsibility
- Patience
- Hands-on
- Planning & organisation
- Visualisation

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AGRICULTURE

The 2020 lockdown helped lift the lid on how important the industry of agriculture is to the UK and the rest of the world.

Whilst life as we knew it ground to a halt - farming went into overdrive to ensure the country continued to get the food that it needed.

At Suffolk Rural, our expanding farm was as busy as ever with over 250 lambs being born this year. Students got to work with Red Poll cattle and whilst trips to Paris and participation at county shows were put on hold this year, you can look forward to taking part and being successful in livestock competitions in the future if you choose to study on one of our agricultural courses.

Our Suffolk Rural campus was set up to teach agriculture in 1970 and we pride ourselves on our 50 year history of helping support learners to gain knowledge and understanding on a variety of full time courses and apprenticeships.

We have a number of industry partnerships and this year, we teamed up with Jimmy Doherty (best known for Jimmy's Farm and his TV show with Jamie Oliver) on a project with goats. The farm manager at Jimmy's Farm – Stevie Sheppard – has agreed to be an ambassador of the College.

The former student is one of a number of crucial industry partners that we work with to ensure that anyone who studies with us has the best possible chance to plough a successful future path into farming.

We feel lucky and proud to work and support a number of organisations – and constantly thankful for the ongoing support of organisations like the Suffolk Agricultural Association and the Suffolk Young Farmers. These partnerships bring much to our programmes giving you industry support, knowledge and careers that will enable your progression.

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
- Agricultural Scientist
- Botanist
- Farm Events Organiser
- Rural Property Surveyor

LEVEL 3
Agriculture

L3 CAREERS
- Farm Manager
- Agricultural Inspector

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Agriculture

L2 CAREERS
- Farm Worker
- Farm Secretary

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Farm Animal Skills

ENTRY LEVEL

"I HAD NO EXPERIENCE WHAT SO EVER BUT I CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY THAT WITH THE SKILLS I HAVE LEARNT FROM THE BARN AND MY LECTURERS I AM WORK READY."

IONA COOPER
LEVEL 3 AGRICULTURE

GO TO WWW.SUFFOLK.AC.UK FOR FULL COURSE INFO

SEE PAGE 9 FOR ENTRY CRITERIA

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE HORTICULTURE (PAGE 56)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Attention to detail
- Commitment
- Hands-on
- Confidence
- Patience
- Responsibility

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UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Animal Nutritionist
Veterinary Surgeon
Zookeeper
Zoologist

LEVEL 3
Animal Management or
Practical Animal Care Skills

L3 CAREERS
Animal Technician
Assistance Dog Trainer
Pet Behaviour Counsellor
Veterinary Nurse

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Animal Care or
Practical Animal Care

L2 CAREERS
Animal Welfare Inspector
Dog Handler
Kennel Worker

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Farm Animal Skills
or Land-Based Studies:
Animal & Horse Care

ENTRY LEVEL

ANIMAL CARE

Animal fans will get the chance to fall in love with one of the College's many species based at our Suffolk Rural campus when they study on a programme with us.

From giant rabbits to gentle rodents and beautiful birds to beaming beagles, you will have an opportunity to work with and learn about a huge variety of creatures from the comfort of our state of the art animal centre.

We also offer an ongoing dog grooming programme which has seen many of our "adult learners" gain the skills they need to leave us and set up their own businesses.

Former students include one of our current tutors (Phil Charles) who worked in Canada with bears on leaving the College and he has also just set up his own local wildlife tour business.

This year, students got the chance to work on a hedgehog re-homing project, they helped the farm out with lambing and students regularly take animals for walks during the week – ensuring alpacas, ferrets and goats all got the daily exercise they need.

We also have strong partnerships with a variety of local businesses including Colchester Zoo. These crucial links are all about ensuring you get the chance to gain industry relevant skills that will help set you up for future educational and employment opportunities.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE, SUFFOLK RURAL?

Suffolk Rural cater for every pupils level of learning and have a large variety of animals which are cared for by students as well as the members of staff.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

I found that the people you meet and friends you make have to be the best part. You're joining a course with like minded people with similar goals so you're always bound to make good friends. On top of that for me, I was always going into college and it was preparing me for what I considered a dream job which is slowly becoming a reality as the amount of doors the course has opened for me is unimaginable. It has given me the opportunity to have work placements at the Blue Cross, pettings zoos and voluntary placements at Colchester Zoo which may lead to a student keeper placement.

OWEN DITCHAM
LEVEL 3 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

SEE PAGE 9 FOR ENTRY CRITERIA

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE AGRICULTURE (PAGE 18)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Adaptability
- Communication
- Customer service
- Decision making
- Estimate
- Hands-on

Check out our You Tube video at:
www.suffolk.ac.uk/arbvideo

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ARBORICULTURE & FORESTRY

The sky is literally the limit for you if you want a career in arboriculture (tree surgery) or forestry.

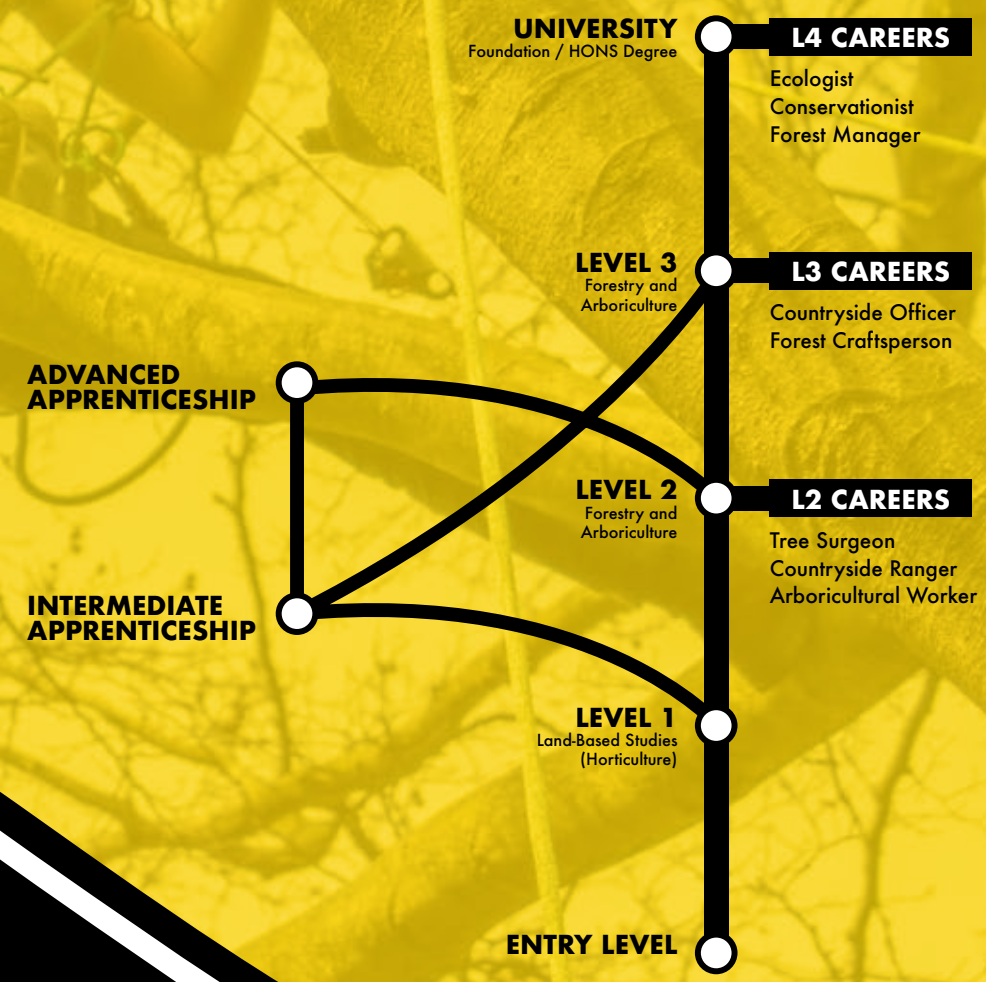
The beauty of both these careers is that once you have gained the knowledge and skills you need to progress, you are not limited to where you can work in the world.

In fact, many of our students have gained jobs in places such as Canada, New Zealand and the USA.

Many people come to us as part of a career shift so whilst some join us straight from school, others come to us to change their direction in life. Former students include an ex-jockey and a successful stockbroker.

Tutors are passionate practitioners of their craft and our courses offer you the chance to work at our extensive college campus in the countryside, as well as working on real life projects with local partners.

So, if you want to see 'the wood for the trees' as the old saying goes, and climb your way to the top, by carving out a career in arboriculture and forestry, we would love to hear from you.



"I LOVE THE PRACTICAL DAYS, THEY CAN BE TOUGH BUT YOU HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE."

CHARLIE DYE
LEVEL 3 FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE

SEE PAGE 9 FOR ENTRY CRITERIA

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE HORTICULTURE (PAGE 56)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Creativity
- Research
- Communication
- Patience
- Feedback
- Evaluating

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ART & DESIGN

From big skies to wildlife that flies, Suffolk is a picture postcard creative hub that has inspired all types of artists to live and work in this extraordinary part of the world.

Painters like John Constable and Thomas Gainsborough have helped put the county on the global map in terms of art.

Our aim is to help you do the same via one of our many art and design programmes at Suffolk New College.

Every year, we delight in exhibiting the works of our students in and around the College.

2020 presented us with a new challenge but an online creative gallery racked up 1300 hits in 24 hours via social media channels. – www.suffolk.ac.uk/postponed - showcasing the work of our art and designers – as well as other creative departments at the College.

Students also got to produce work for a real life exhibition on sustainability with Ipswich Library in an event that was covered by the BBC.

They also had their work displayed at the University of Suffolk and the list of workplaces and universities that our students have gained places this year is perhaps the most impressive it has ever been in our history.

Whilst you will get the opportunity to practice your design, fashion, painting, Sculpture, Printmaking, Drawing, Film Making and photography techniques in our relaxed and expansive studios situated in the heart of Ipswich, guest lectures with industry big hitters and visits to galleries will allow you to continually meet new people and get fresh insights into what you need to do to be successful in this industry.

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Graphic Designer
Photographer
Fashion Designer
Architect
Animator
Illustrator

LEVEL 3
Art & Design or Photography, Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, or Access to HE: Art & Design

L3 CAREERS
Assistant Designer
Gallery Assistant
Assistant Photographer
Freelancer in Animation, Art or Photography

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Art & Design

L2 CAREERS
Photo Retail
Fashion Retail
Repographics Assistant
Assistant Window Dresser

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Art & Design

ENTRY LEVEL

"I SOLD MY WORK & RAISED MONEY FOR A HOMELESS CHARITY. IT'S REALLY EXCITING GETTING TO WORK IN THE COMMUNITY ON EXHIBITIONS AS PART OF MY COURSE."

CARA STORER
SUSTAINABLE ART EXHIBITION
WITH IPSWICH LIBRARY

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE GAMES DESIGN (PAGE 50) OR MEDIA (PAGE 60)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Planning & organisation
- Problem-solving
- Time management
- Attention to detail
- Budgeting

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AUTOMOTIVE

Anyone looking to jump-start their motor vehicle career can accelerate their chances of success by stepping into the driving seat on an automotive course with us.

We've got a couple of fully equipped industry workshops that will help fuel your knowledge and start your educational engines.

Students get the chance to work in the industry on real life projects that will help boost your contacts and experiences.

For example, some of our design specialists created amazing paint jobs as part of an industry sponsored competition.

We were also incredibly proud of our learners who helped the army out by renovating some of their old vehicles as part of a historical military project that was showcased at the 2019 Suffolk Show.

Many of our hands on courses have an association with The Institute of the Motor Industry and all of our courses are taught by talented and passionate lecturers who know what it takes to enter the fast lane of employment in this field.

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HND/HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 3
Vehicle Maintenance & repair (Light Vehicle) or Accident Repair - Paint

L3 CAREERS
Senior Paint Technician
Panel Technician
HGV Technician
Master Technician
Car Sales
Diagnostic Technician

LEVEL 2
Vehicle Inspection/ Accident Repair - Paint

L2 CAREERS
Paint Technician
Motor Vehicle Technician

LEVEL 1
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair (Light Vehicle)

L1 CAREERS
Motor Vehicle Technician

ENTRY LEVEL

"MY FAVOURITE THING ABOUT THE COURSE IS THE LEARNING AND PRACTICALS. THE COLLEGE IS VERY SPACIOUS AND CLEAN AND EVERYONE IS RESPECTFUL OF EACH OTHER."

TROY BRUMPTON
LEVEL 3 LIGHT ENGINEERING

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ENGINEERING (PAGE 44)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Creativity
- Confidence
- Customer service
- Time management
- Visualisation
- Patience

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BEAUTY THERAPY

The beauty industry is worth billions to the UK economy as our obsession to feel good by looking good seems to grow stronger every year.

At Suffolk New College we have a fully functioning beauty salon called The Zone that runs as a business for external clients, giving you the chance to perfect your talents as you progress with us.

Our tutors ensure that you feel like you are worth it by giving you their advice and knowledge that has been gained via decades of industry experience.

Competitions occur during the year that will give you the chance to show your progress against other students and other colleges.

You will also get to work with the public at events such as the Suffolk Show and last year beauty students worked with our performing arts students on a theatrical showcase and also on a murder mystery evening.

You will also get the opportunity to work on community projects. For example, previous students got the chance to work with patients at Ipswich Hospital, giving them beauty treatments at Christmas time as part of a national feel good charity campaign.

Former students include Carolyn Roper – a former world champion body artist – who has worked on Hollywood films, national advertising campaigns and TV shows – and our ambition is for you to find your own path to beauty stardom on completion of one of our highly rated courses.

EXPERIENCE — **L4 CAREERS**
Spa Manager
Salon Manager
Beauty Therapy Teacher/Assessor

LEVEL 3 Beauty and Spa or Media Make-up — **L3 CAREERS**
Cruise Ship Therapist
Spa Therapist
Beauty Therapist
Electrologist

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2 Beauty Therapy or Make-up Artistry — **L2 CAREERS**
Beauty Consultant
Nail Technician
Makeup Artist

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1 Introduction into the Hair & Beauty Sector

ENTRY LEVEL

"WE HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CREATE WHATEVER WE WANT WHILE STILL HAVING GUIDELINES ON WHAT TO DO."

CHARLOTTE WHITING
LEVEL 2 MAKEUP ARTISTRY

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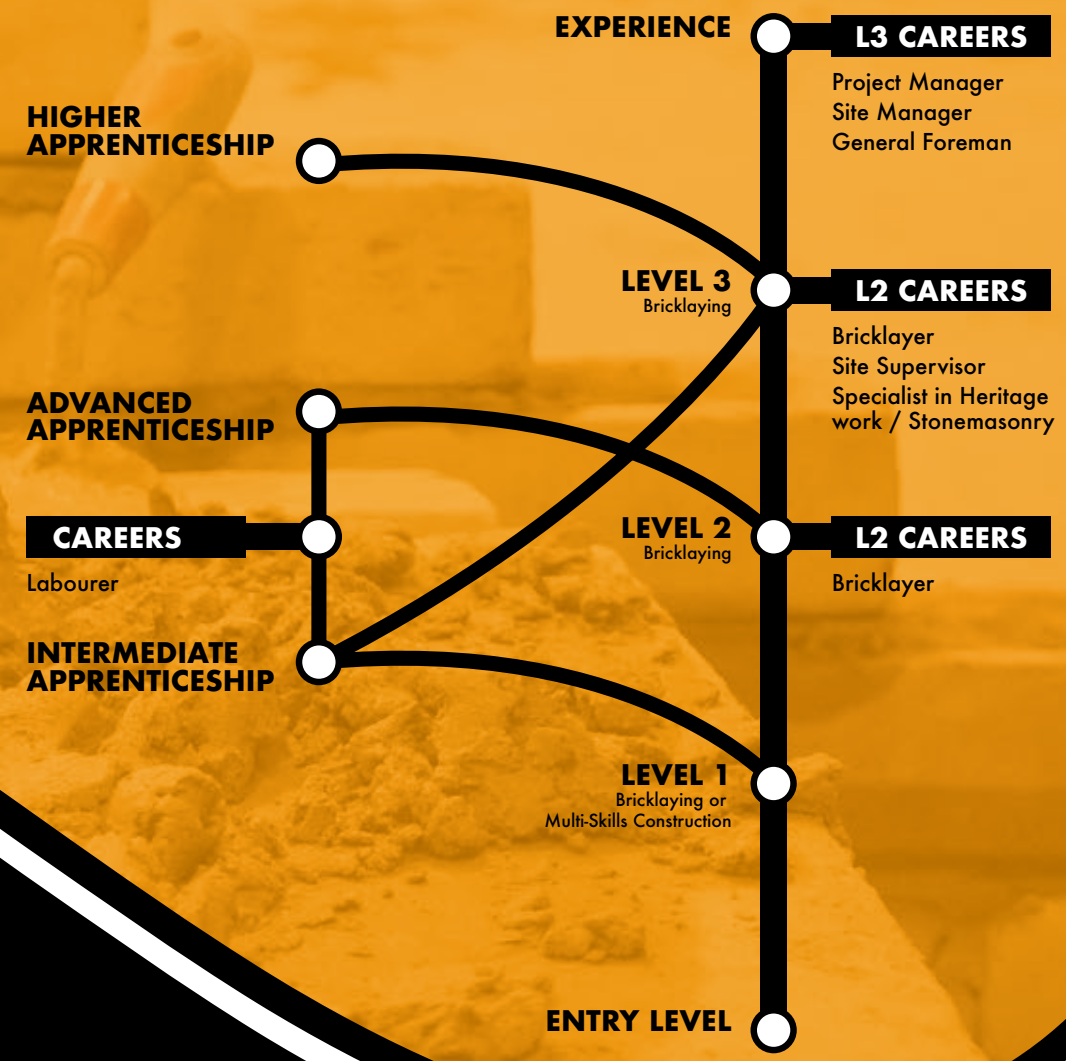
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE HAIRDRESSING (PAGE 52)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Attention to detail
- Project management
- Teamwork
- Trustworthiness
- Budgeting



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BRICKLAYING

If you have hit a brick wall in terms of your next educational move then have you ever thought about building brick walls?

The UK has been involved in a housing shortage for decades and is currently in desperate need for more homes to be built to help put a roof over the heads of a growing population.

Our skilled expert tutors always say that if you work hard and show a passion for what you do, then employment opportunities will open up for you.

All three of our campuses based in Leiston, Ipswich and Otley teach either specifically this course - or elements of it - via multi-skills.

Top performing students get the chance to cement their place in Suffolk New College history when they compete in various skills competitions.

In previous years they have secured trophies and prizes for their efforts at events such as SkillBuild and The Suffolk Show.

Businesses are keen to work with us during the year and we received a lorry load of bricks from Vandersanden so that current students could perfect their talents.

You will also get to work on real life projects as part of your course. In recent years students have helped build some accommodation for a wedding venue near Ipswich as well as helping to landscape a garden at a care home.

The skills you learn on one of our courses can offer you the chance to work anywhere in the world for an industry that offers a solid well paid career and life long trade.

"THIS COURSE ENABLED ME TO DEVELOP MY PRACTICAL SKILLS AND FURTHER MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRADE GIVING ME THE CONFIDENCE TO GO INTO A WORKING ENVIRONMENT."

JOSEPH GOLDING
BRICKLAYING

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Budgeting
- Data analysis
- Creativity
- Planning
- Organising
- Problem solving

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BUILDING TECHNOLOGY

T-levels are a brand new option and we are one of the first college's in the country to offer this programme in building technology.

They are essentially hands on courses that are equivalent to three A-levels that combine classroom theory, practical learning and a three month industry placement.

The two year programme has been designed with employers and businesses so that you will get the skills you need to hit the ground running when you look to progress into higher education or employment.

At Suffolk New College we pride ourselves on the huge support we get from businesses.

Therefore, if you choose this pathway, we will ensure that you get to work alongside and learn from people who are running companies that can potentially give you a head start towards getting you the job that you want.

This specific T-level can lead to a number of career choices for you and you will get a flavour of everything from architecture to chartered surveying via civil engineering and construction management.

This is a great way for you to build your contacts and lay the foundations of your knowledge whilst being taught by industry experts who are leaders in their field.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEGREE

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS

- Architect
- Chartered Surveyor
- Civil Engineer
- Construction Quantity Surveyor
- Construction Design Management

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP (Civil Engineering)

T-LEVEL
Design, Surveying and Planning (Construction)

HIGHER TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

- Construction Design & Build Technician
- Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
- Civil Engineering Technician
- Digital Engineering Technician
- Surveying Technician

LEVEL 2
The Built Environment

"WE HAVE PUT AN ENORMOUS NUMBER OF HOURS INTO PREPARING AN INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING OFFER THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO ENTER EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SKILLS THEY NEED TO HAVE SUCCESSFUL CAREERS."

ALAN PEASE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ENGINEERING (PAGE 44)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Budgeting
- Accounting
- Customer service
- Communication
- Decision making
- IT skills

BUSINESS

Alan Sugar is very keen on firing people on his business TV show called The Apprentice. However, our business courses are all aimed at helping you get hired.

In recent years, students set up and ran a meal for charity and all of our hands on modules will give you the opportunity of getting to grips with a range of crucial skills ranging from accounting to administration and marketing to money.

As well as getting the chance to visit local and national big hitters on study trips, the College prides itself in developing crucial links with all types of industries to give you access to people who have been successful.

Some of our former students now have key roles in companies such as Aspalls, Lloyds Bank and Willis.

Courses range from level one options to level three. We also have an access to a higher education pathway.

Elvis used to have a ring on his finger with the initials TCB – meaning taking care of business. These courses certainly won't leave you caught in a trap. They will give you a chance to put on your blue suede shoes and shake up the business world.

If you are in the business of business – then we have a course for you.

"THIS WAS A GOOD LEARNING EXPERIENCE. WE WERE NERVOUS BUT IT ALL CAME TOGETHER. I EVENTUALLY WANT TO GET INTO MARKETING AND FASHION SO THIS EXPERIENCE GAVE ME LOTS OF NEW SKILLS."

IMOGEN BROWN
CREATED A CHARITY MEAL
FOR THE MAKE-A-WISH UK

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PAGE 58)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Patience
- Budgeting
- Financial
- Creativity
- Estimating

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CARPENTRY & JOINERY

The overall student of the year at our Suffolk Rural campus in 2019 studied carpentry and joinery and she continues to learn with us whilst working as a cabinet maker for a local firm.

As a result of this award, Rebekka Bunting was featured in the local paper about her success and her now boss (T & R Pine and Oak) saw the story in the Ipswich Star and ended up offering her a job.

Rebekka now combines study and work and aims to open up her own furniture shop in Suffolk in the future.

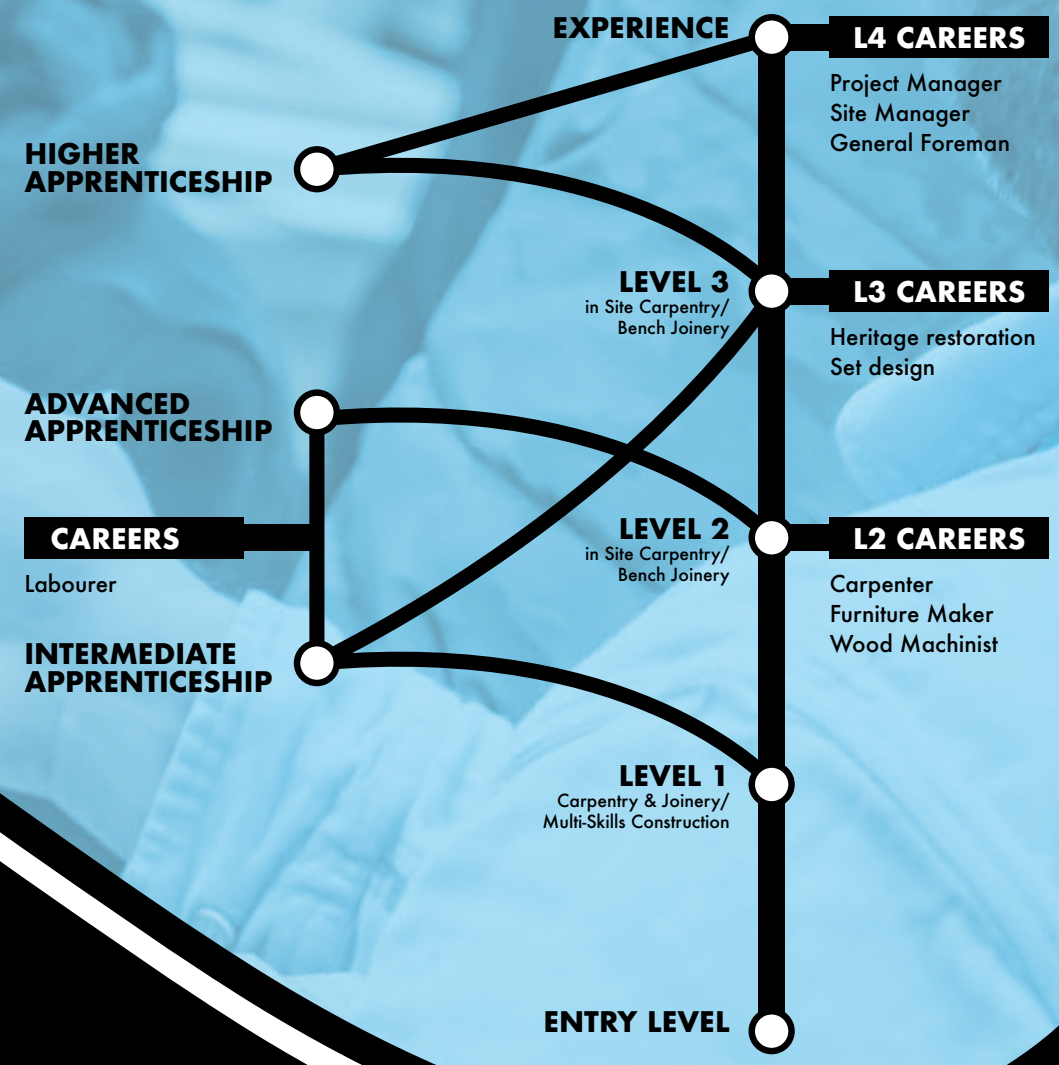
In her first year with us, she represented the College in skills competitions, worked on several community projects and achieved outstanding results on her course.

She is a credit to everyone associated with the College and you too can look to carve a successful future path by studying on one of our full time options in carpentry and joinery.

Site Carpentry is offered at both our Ipswich and Rural campuses at levels 1 and 2 whilst you are able to specialise in Bench Joinery at our Ipswich Campus.

During their time with us we have helped thousands of students find a positive destination after their course which includes starting an apprenticeship or employment within the industry.

They are all taught by caring and passionate lecturers who want you to succeed and progress into an industry that is always looking for skilled and hard-working tradespeople.



"I CHOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE BECAUSE I WAS IMPRESSED BY HOW WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY THE STAFF WERE AT A TASTER EVENT AND IT'S VERY EASY TO GET TO."

GEORGE PAGE
LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY & JOINERY

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE BRICKLAYING (PAGE 32)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Hands-on
- Budgeting
- Financial
- Customer service

SCCA
SUFFOLK CENTRE FOR CULINARY ARTS

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CATERING & HOSPITALITY

The Michelin Star chef, Daniel Clifford, gave a masterclass to our students last year.

At the start of his visit, he said, "I might take a couple of students back – this is the start of a journey of them becoming amazing people. Hopefully we will find one absolute diamond that we can poach."

By the end of his visit, one student (Jack Mackay) was an absolute diamond who was offered work experience at the award winning Cambridge Restaurant called Midsummer House.

As well as this experience, students also appeared on TV as part of a competition to design a starter that would end up on the menu of a local restaurant, got to meet and work with a pastry chef who is employed by Raymond Blanc and teamed up with performing arts students to cook food during a murder mystery event.

All courses are taught in the kitchens of Suffolk New College's restaurant that is in the process of a major revamp. Thanks to the vision of a new director of services, the popular eaterie Shelley's is set for a name change, more expansive menu and a new direction.

With that change will come more of an emphasis on working with local chefs to help produce the next talented generation of industry professionals for restaurants, bars and hotels and we will have new options on the horizon such as bar management – which will help deliver you to a tasty career.

Former students have ended up working for places like The Ritz.

EXPERIENCE — **L4 CAREERS**
Restaurant Manager
Hotel Manager
Food & Beverage Manager

LEVEL 3 Hospitality, Pattisserie or Professional Chefs — **L3 CAREERS**
Sous Chef
Senior Chef de Partie
Head Waitstaff
Restaurant or Bar Supervisor

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2 Hospitality, Pattisserie or Professional Chefs — **L2 CAREERS**
Commis Chef
Chef de Partie
Junior Baker
Pastry Chef
Waitstaff / Server
Fine Dining Host

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1 Introduction to Hospitality and Cookery

ENTRY LEVEL

"MY TUTORS WERE AMAZING, I LEARNT NEW THINGS THAT I WILL USE FOREVER AND MY CONFIDENCE HAS IMPROVED MASSIVELY."

SHAKIRA LOUISE BOWERS
LEVEL 2 FOOD PREPARATION & SERVICE

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Learning
- Professionalism
- Adaptability
- Supervising
- Listening
- Interpersonal skills

CHILDCARE

'A person is a person, no matter how small' is a quote by Dr Seuss – and the challenge of shaping youngsters for this world is a task that cannot be underestimated.

The opportunity of looking after the next generation and helping them become the best they can be, is a skill that can be learnt with us via our popular and successful childcare programme.

With level one to level four courses available at our Ipswich campus, these courses will give you the skills and knowledge you need to successfully work with children and young people.

Looking at all aspects of the human emotions, you will learn from tutors who have been there and done it – as they teach you what you need to progress into higher education or employment.

Some courses offer work placements - and the skills you will learn will include being able to teach basic maths and English, first aid as well as more general subjects such as helping youngsters be prepared for life at school.

Former students have gone on to set up their own businesses, run nurseries and gained senior jobs with organisations who support children and their families in challenging times – and others have helped shape policy in county councils.

If you want a career where you can really make a huge positive difference to so many, then childcare with us is a great study option.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

I chose Suffolk New College because I wanted somewhere with a vocational emphasis rather than academic focus. I wanted there to be course progression that was relevant to work place skills and the College offered a variety of subjects that provided that. It was also important coming from a very small boarding school setting that I had suitable support for ASD. The taster session really helped me decide as not only was the course interesting but it gave me a feel for the College environment.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

It's interesting and practical. I love the fact it's relevant to what I want to do and there are different avenues I can progress from it. The course gave me a lot of confidence, I even volunteered to help provide childcare to key workers during the lockdown because I was able to use what I was learning. The class sizes are not overwhelming so I feel we received better support than perhaps in a Sixth Form.

KAYLEY CALDWELL
LEVEL 1 CARING FOR CHILDREN

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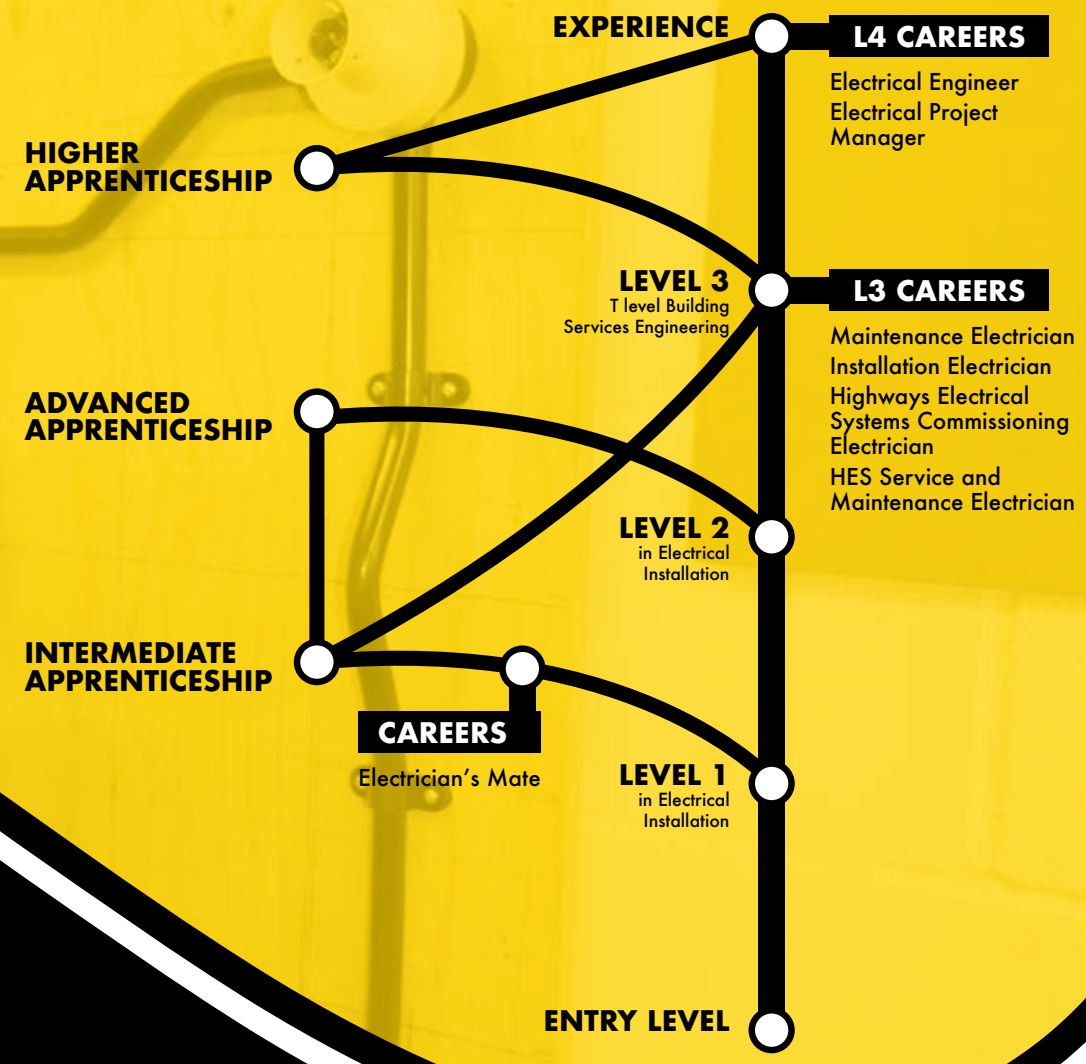
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (PAGE 54)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Attention to detail
- Hands-on
- Planning & organisation
- Decision making
- Trustworthiness
- Problem solving



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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

It's tempting to talk about how these courses will make your sparks fly and electrify your senses – but that would be shocking.

Of course our electrical installation options will electrify and make sparks fly and more.

This is a incredibly well respected trade and the UK is currently in need of more talented and qualified employees.

On one of our courses, you will get the chance to train in our state of the art workshops by industry experts and you will get the chance to practice your craft via community projects that we support throughout the year.

Top performing learners will be put forward to represent the College at skills events – just like Rene Warnes who travelled to Coventry to compete in a national competition called SPARKS.

We always attend the annual Suffolk Show where learners get to show off their talents to thousands of visitors in the popular skills area.

People who take our level one to three options based in Ipswich will always be in an excellent position to progress into an industry that is always in search of hard-working professionals.

"I WAS NOMINATED BY MY COLLEGE TUTORS TO TAKE PART IN A REGIONAL ELECTRICAL COMPETITION CALLED SPARKS. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. I FELT VERY PROUD TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE."

RENE WARNES
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE AUTOMOTIVE (PAGE 26)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Attention to detail
- Research
- Analytical skills
- Creativity
- Technology
- Problem solving

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ENGINEERING

From fast cars in Formula One to designing aircraft that can make space travel available for the masses, engineers have always been at the heart of making the impossible seem possible.

Alongside our automotive programme, the courses that are available to you at Suffolk New College are aimed at training engineers to have successful careers.

Our facilities include a new fabrication and welding centre that opened in 2017. It was created to help train people of all ages and backgrounds to help support an industry that is in need of more skilled recruits.

Our courses attract all sorts of people – from those who have come to us straight from school to a retired airline pilot and the manager of a care home. They are all taught by passionate and committed lecturers who have gained years of industry experience.

You will also get the chance to visit local and national businesses and get a feel for some of the new trends that are happening at the moment – particularly in relation to sustainability and the environment.

We offer a variety of courses in civil engineering, engineering and fabrication & welding at our campuses in Ipswich, Otley and Halesworth.

So if you want to get the knowledge to be able to build super structures - or if you are interested in flying your career to the moon by learning about spacecrafts, we would love to hear from you.

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UNIVERSITY
HNC / Higher Diploma

L4 CAREERS
- Project Leader
- Senior Mechanical Design Engineer
- Project Manager
- Chief Engineer

LEVEL 3
Engineering

L3 CAREERS
- Technician
- Specialise in Design
- Work in Rail or Aerospace

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Engineering or Fabrication and Welding Engineering Technology

L2 CAREERS
- Welder
- Fabricator
- Design Technician
- Maintenance Technician
- Mechanical Engineer

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Engineering

PROGRESSION ROUTE

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

I chose Suffolk New College because I had heard that the standards of the engineering courses are astounding.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

The tutors are incredible. They challenge you to do your best and they go above and beyond to help you get there.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

The achievement I am most proud of is being able to read engineering schematics.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

This course changed my life. The knowledge I have gained helped me in getting an apprenticeship with Brafe Engineering. Just to put this into perspective, before I started this course I had no previous experience working with metal and now I'm on my way to becoming a high tier professional within the engineering industry and I owe it all to this course.

JOSHUA RAGNAR LEE
WELDING & METAL FABRICATION

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PAGE 58)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Patience
- Decision making
- Teamwork
- Time management
- Confidence

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EQUINE STUDIES

What defines our courses from everyone else is the expertise of the lecturers that we have.

They all have a professional experience that they are keen to share with our students and our equine department very much gallops into this category.

A passion for ponies and an interest in - or an ability to ride or look after horses - is essential if you want to jump into this show that will be studied at our state of the art equine centre that was opened by Princess Anne in 2006.

Former students have gone on to work in Newmarket - others run livery yards.

Opportunities to work abroad are also possible as the skills you will be taught are universal.

Industry trips are always lined up and students get to play a part in the annual Suffolk Show, getting a close up view of some of the world's best showjumpers as you build courses and experience the show first hand.

We also get visits from industry partners and a few years ago we welcomed former Olympic competitor Sharon Hunt to the College who gave our students an equine masterclass.

The courses are hands on and situated in the rolling Suffolk countryside in Otley.

We have an indoor and outdoor arena that we are looking to hire out allowing us to work more closely with industry in the future.

If you fancy jumping onto one of our level one to three options – some that require the opportunity of gaining 150 hours of working in industry – then come and speak to us and set about becoming the next thoroughbred horse expert.

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Rehab & Physiotherapy
Equine Nutritionist
Specialised Apprenticeships (e.g. saddlery, farriery)

LEVEL 3
Equine Management

L3 CAREERS
Equine Welfare Officer
Horse Riding Instructor
Rider (Training/Rehab)
Yard Manager

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Horse Care

L2 CAREERS
Retail/Saddlery Staff
Competition Groom
Yard Groom
Work Rider

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Land-Based Studies: Equine or
Land-Based Studies (Animal & Horse Care)

ENTRY LEVEL

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE, SUFFOLK RURAL?

It was the only college in the area that offered a course with a combination of both theory and practical elements. Also, a couple of friends highly recommended it.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

The diversity in the material - it really does cover a huge range of topics, all of which have practical applications and are useful in the "real world". I also like how passionate the lecturers are.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LESSON?

The behaviour module in the first year; understanding the fundamentals of how horses evolved and function helped me to also understand the other modules such as nutrition, equine biology and equitation.

WHAT ACHIEVEMENT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

The HUGE improvement in my riding ability, weekly lessons at college helped me to correct bad habits I had that were years old and deeply ingrained.

CHLOE PRICE
LEVEL 3 EQUINE MANAGEMENT

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ANIMAL CARE (PAGE 20)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Creativity
- Hands-on
- Problem solving
- Patience
- Customer service
- Attention to detail

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UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Botanist
Horticultural Manager
Landscape Architect
Plant Geneticist

LEVEL 3
Horticulture

L3 CAREERS
Florist (wedding/funeral)
Garden Designer
Landscaper
Plant Nursery Worker

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Floristry

L2 CAREERS
Gardener
Junior Florist

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Floristry

ENTRY LEVEL

FLORISTRY

Our college environment is set amidst an inspiring and creative environment.

This has led many of our former students to excel on our floristry programme that will teach you an array of modules that will cover business and the industry generally.

You will also get the chance to create designs for all types of occasions on a programme based at our Suffolk Rural campus.

Our teachers have an abundant bouquet of skills that they are keen to pass on - and external trips have taken place both in the UK and abroad in previous years.

When you travel around the county and the region, most floristry businesses will have some kind of connection to the College so the opportunity to progress is one of the key selling points of the course.

The course itself tends to entice a range of people of all ages and backgrounds and this can lead to healthy discussions in the classroom whilst studying on our level two full and part time options.

Every year, students compete in an inter college competition at the Suffolk Show where they also get to design flowers for the BBC Radio Suffolk stand – often appearing live on air to talk about their designs.

The chance to get involved in creating designs for events and for community partnerships also happens and students from the College have been selected in previous years to take part in national skills competitions.

If you would like to find out how your floristry career can blossom with us, then it would be blooming lovely to hear from you.

"I'VE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO THINK ABOUT FLORISTRY AS A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE AND DEVELOP A BUSINESS IDENTITY. I NOW FEEL READY TO LAUNCH MY BUSINESS"

HOLLIE WESSON
FLORISTRY

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ARBORICULTURE (PAGE 22)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Patience
- IT skills
- Evaluating
- Project management

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GAMES DESIGN GAME ARTS

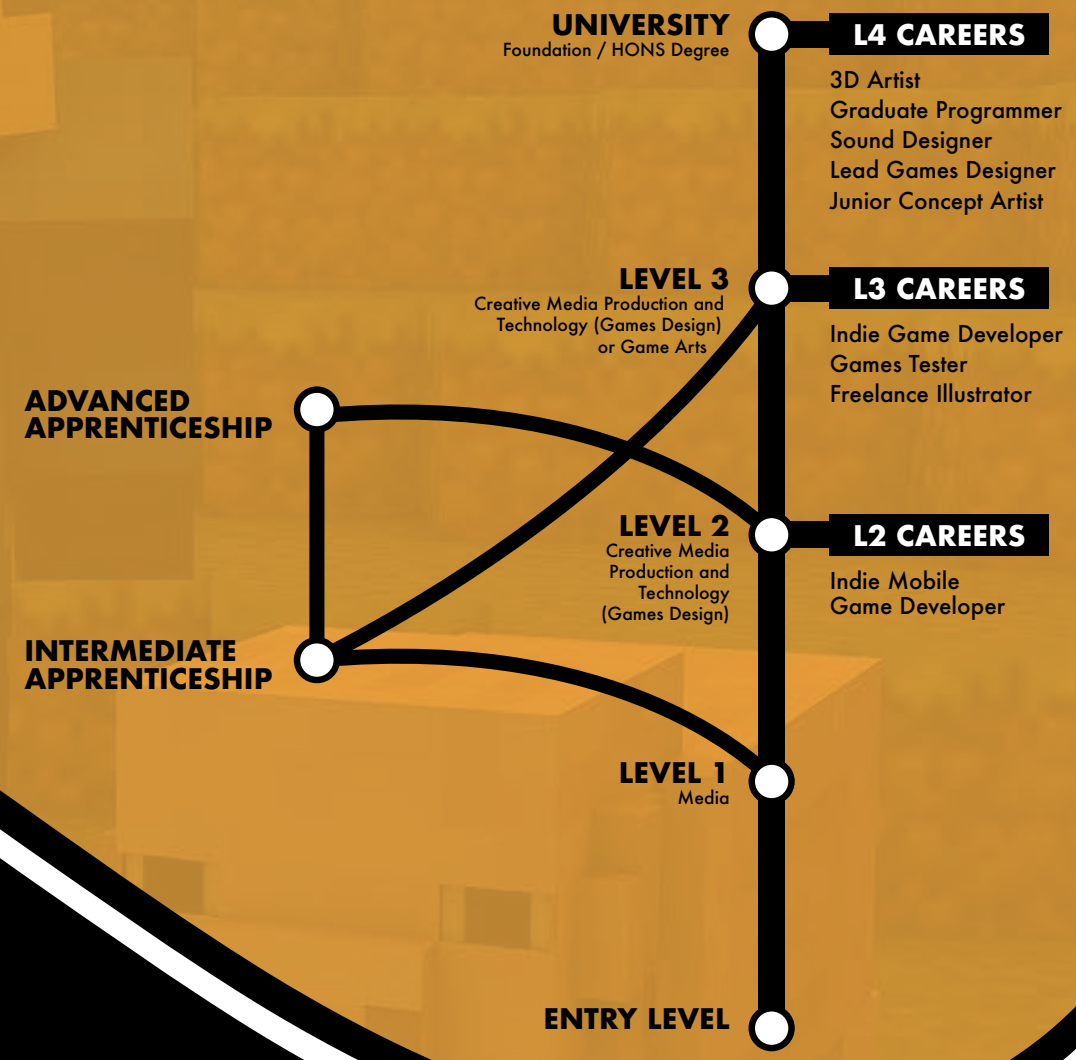
If you know your Fortnite from your FIFA and are keen to craft your way around the minefield of technology involved in making games for global markets, then one of our games design courses is definitely for you.

In the past few years, students have been involved in attending Games Jams where they get to come up with the concept for a new game and then create a basic version of their idea in a competition that is against other local colleges.

As part of your course, you will learn about the industry and be tasked with creating a brand new game during these exciting and informative programmes.

Options range from level one to level three and can be studied at our Ipswich and Leiston campuses.

You will be taught by expert lecturers and will have access to fantastic facilities that includes an animation and TV studio as we look to set you up with the skills to become part of an industry that provides almost 50,000 jobs and creates over £2.8bn to the UK economy (according to the association for UK interactive entertainment).



According to the Association for UK Interactive Entertainment (UKIE), as of June 2018 there was 2261 games companies in the UK.

THESE COMPANIES ARE WORTH ALMOST £4BN AND EMPLOY AROUND 16,000 PEOPLE.

The best-selling game of all time is Minecraft and at the time of going to press, the top game in the UK in 2020 was Call of Duty: Modern Warfare.

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ART & DESIGN (PAGE 24) OR MEDIA (PAGE 60)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Creativity
- Estimating
- Customer service
- Interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail
- Financial

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HAIRDRESSING

If you've got a passion for perms, then our cut above the rest hairdressing programmes will have your friends calling you Sherlock combs as you set about solving all sorts of hair related crimes.

Such crimes were in full focus during the 2020 lockdown as this industry was temporarily closed – but as soon as it was possible, the hair industry bounced back like a Beyonce cut as the importance of highlights was highlighted to everyone.

We have options ranging from level one to level three at our campuses in Ipswich and Leiston and all students will gain work experience in local salons.

You will also get to perfect your partings at our in-house commercial salon called The Zone that has helped thousands of students gain jobs in the industry.

The opportunity to take part in inter-college competitions and attend external events occur throughout the year.

These experiences will help you build contacts and gain a greater understanding of what it takes to be successful.

In previous years, students have also worked with our performing arts students, helping with hairstyles for a variety of dramatic productions that the College creates.

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EXPERIENCE

L4 CAREERS

Advanced Technician
College Lecturer
Assesor

LEVEL 3
Womens Hairdressing or Barbering

L3 CAREERS

Session Stylist
Colour Technician
Barber
Stylist
Freelance Stylist
Cruise Ship Stylist

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Hairdressing or Barbering

L2 CAREERS

Junior Stylist
Junior Barber

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Introduction into the Hair & Beauty Sector

ENTRY LEVEL

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

I did Level 2 hair last year and thoroughly enjoyed it, I was very impressed with how the course was run.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

I really enjoyed working with clients and loved my group. I got on so well with my lecturers, mainly Kerry Ware who was my main lecturer, she was very supportive throughout my course.

WHAT ACHIEVEMENT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

Getting through the whole course at my age.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

I would just like to say I am so very grateful for all the hard work the lecturers put in throughout the course, well everyone who works at the College. I am so grateful and have thoroughly enjoyed my two years of learning. I am sad to be finishing, but have enjoyed every minute. Thank you!

SHULLYN SPINK
LEVEL 3 HAIR

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE BEAUTY THERAPY (PAGE 28)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Professionalism
- Research
- Decision making
- Responsibility
- Trustworthiness
- Evaluating

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

The importance of our health and wellbeing is in the global spotlight now more than ever.

The industry of wellness has boomed in troubled times – and people need your support to ensure the balance of their body, mind & spirit is just as it should be.

It's an innovative sector that employs individuals who have expertise in everything from counselling to care - and the recruitment of talented and committed staff into an array of different jobs is a challenge that we relish at Suffolk New College.

Our level one to level three options will teach you a range of different units and you will be encouraged to gain work experience placements to help gain a greater understanding of the many opportunities that are available in supporting people of all ages and backgrounds.

In addition to the course, our students play an active role in helping to promote national mental health awareness campaigns at the College and in the press.

Experienced health professionals will guide you through every step of the way as they prepare you for a life and career of making a positive difference to people who need your care and support.

"THE COURSE IS REALLY INTERESTING AND I LIKE HOW IT IS RELATED TO WHAT I WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE."

KYARA-CHRISTINA CROWE
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE SCIENCE (PAGE 76)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Patience
- Decision making
- Planning & organisation
- Adaptability
- Visualisation

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HORTICULTURE

Our greenhouses take centre stage at our Suffolk Rural campus that has taught horticulture at this site since 1974.

Whilst many come to us straight from school, this subject also attracts adult learners in search of a career change.

Previous students include a former lawyer, lots of people also come to us from the public service industries and we also welcomed a security expert who has swapped bouncing for begonias in pursuit of a new role.

We are delighted to have recently secured industry support from companies like Thompson & Morgan (T & M).

This year, students grew flowers and plants that were sold on the QVC shopping channel in conjunction with T & M - and they would have been exhibited at the 2020 Chelsea Flower Show had it not been for the lockdown.

Every year, learners get the chance to design and build a garden for the Suffolk Show and this year's extravagant Japanese garden will make way for another spectacular effort next time out.

Over the years we have helped many students of all ages go on and secure top jobs.

They include Michael Perry who is an established horticultural expert who has been seen on all types of TV shows including This Morning and The One Show.

And our principal is a very keen gardener who is determined to help train the next generation of horticultural experts - as the industry is always on the look-out for talented and hard-working individuals.

So if you want to grow with us - both literally and metaphorically - we would love to hear from you.

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Botanist
Horticultural Manager
Landscape Architect
Plant Geneticist

LEVEL 3
Horticulture

L3 CAREERS
Garden Designer
Horticultural Therapist
Landscaper
Plant Nursery Worker

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Horticulture

L2 CAREERS
Gardener
Groundsperson

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Land-Based Studies (Horticulture)

ENTRY LEVEL

"I'M LEARNING A GREAT DEAL. I'VE BEEN WORKING ON SOME EXCITING PROJECTS – IT'S GREAT FUN."

TIM KILLINGBACK
was growing plants for the Chelsea Flower Show and was also helping to create a Japanese Garden before lockdown with the College in a project with Thompson & Morgan

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE FLORISTRY (PAGE 48)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Technology
- Data analysis
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- IT skills
- Project management

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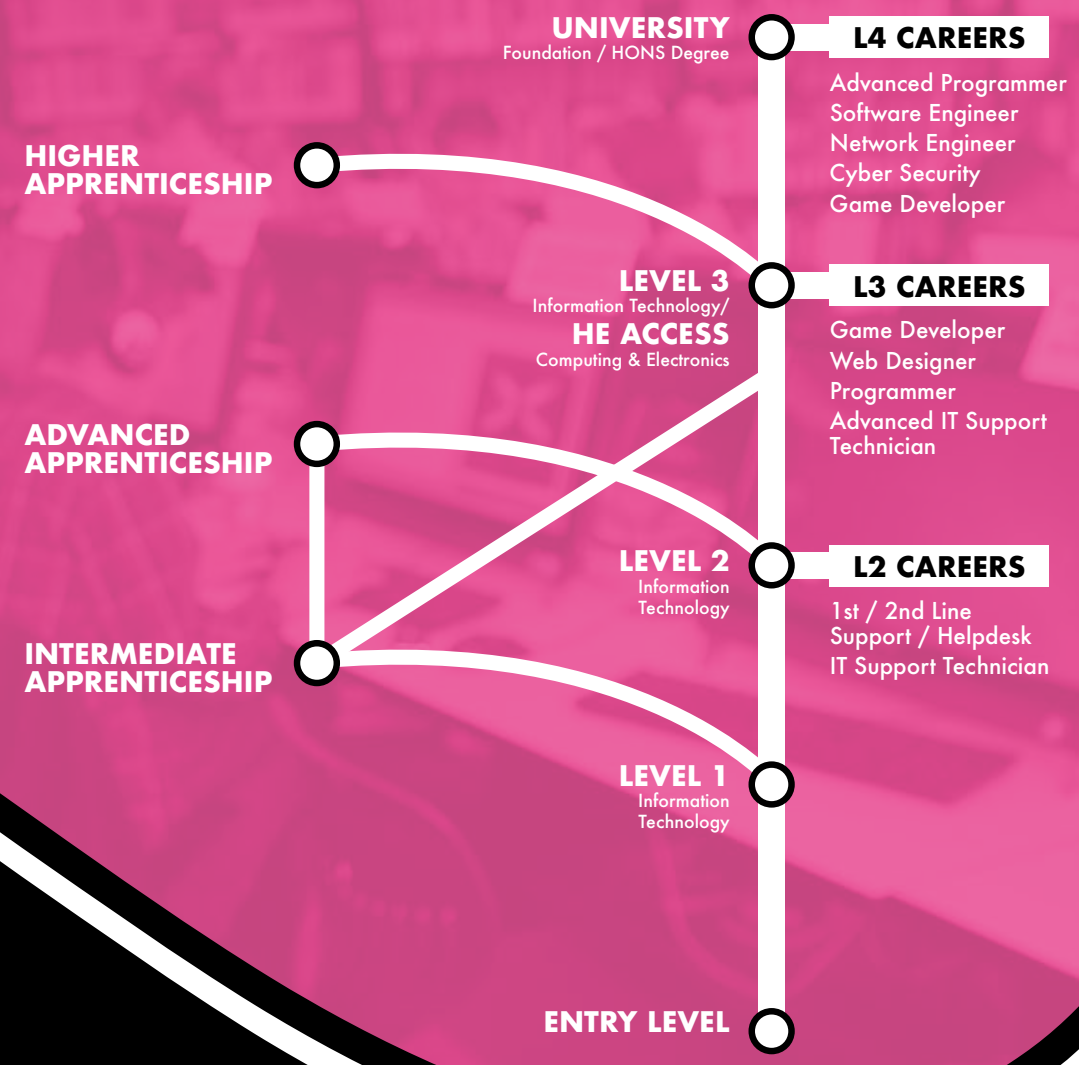
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

From Amazon to Zoom – the world was essentially able to carry on and function from home – allowing social interaction to continue during social isolation – amidst the greatest crisis to happen to us all in recent history.

This highlighted the importance of the information technology industry in terms of helping to connect the world during lockdown, thus emphasising the growing need for talented experts in this ever expanding industry.

So if you've seen a gap in the market for the next WhatsApp and TikTok rocks your boat, then our courses at our Ipswich campus – will help you get the skills you need to gain employment in a fast moving and ever changing global economy generator.

You will be taught by experts who are keen to teach you everything from coding to caps locks as they give you the skills to be the next IT king bee.



"THIS COURSE HELPED FURTHER MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT THAT I LOVE. IT TAUGHT ME THE FOUNDATIONS OF CODING THAT WILL BE USEFUL WHEN I GO TO UNIVERSITY."

DANIEL WOOD
IINFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE GAMES DESIGN (PAGE 50)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Analytical skills
- Research
- Communication
- Project management
- Teamwork
- IT skills

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MEDIA

If your dream job is Youtubing, podcasting, directing, animating, photography or graphic design then our media courses are for you.

With our professional TV and radio studios, animation suite and photography facilities we will give you all the technical skills to launch your media career. Plus we will give you the essential media theories and creative ability to become a content king or queen!

Enjoying both individual and group projects using industry level software and equipment you will be taught real life media from our tutors who have all worked as professionals with the likes of BBC, Disney, ITV, MTV, KISS fm and many more.

Plus, you will have opportunities to work with real clients for experience and also media production companies to see what is trending and get you industry ready.

There are also potential trips to film festivals, Harry Potter Experience, BBC events, exhibitions and galleries. All you need is enthusiasm & commitment and we will teach you the rest!

Courses range from level one to level four – apply now!

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UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
- Screenwriter
- Animator
- TV Camera Operator
- Social Media Marketer
- Film Crew Freelancer
- Media Entrepreneur

LEVEL 4
Creative Enterprise

LEVEL 3
Media

L3 CAREERS
- Media / Marketing Assistant
- Radio Presenter
- Assistant Director
- Photographer
- Animator
- Youtuber / Podcaster

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Media

L2 CAREERS
- Junior Marketing Assistant
- TV Researcher
- Radio Broadcast Assistant
- SMM Runner

LEVEL 1
Media

ENTRY LEVEL

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

At my previous college I found that trying to express my creativity and create content for my portfolio was very tedious. Suffolk New College offered me a practical course in which I could express my creativity and actively build a portfolio full of diverse pieces and learn multiple industry softwares.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

I enjoy the variety of the course seeing that it covers; film, live television, radio, sound design, photography, animation, motion graphics, script writing, analytic skills and more! Despite thinking you may only be interested in radio, this course will open your eyes to many other aspects of the industry. I went in thinking I only cared for television and came out loving motion graphics.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

Thank you to all the tutors that have taught me everything about the media industry, the software, how to improve my work, and how to be confident in what I produce. It is much appreciated. Also, moving to Suffolk New College was the best decision I ever made!

SADÉ SIMMONDS
LEVEL 3 CREATIVE MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ART & DESIGN (PAGE 24)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Creativity
- Communication
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Evaluating
- Time management

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MUSIC PERFORMANCE

If you have your mind set on becoming a global superstar then our range of highly creative music courses - that are taught by passionate and experienced lecturers – are a kind of magic that may very well rock you.

You will learn the basics such as rehearsing, writing, recording and producing and we will encourage your individuality to shine as you try and follow in the footsteps of people like the Suffolk based legend, Ed Sheeran.

Former students include YouTube music star Samantha Harvey and many learners get to either set up or work with local bands as they set about carving their own names into musical history.

Every year you will get the chance to take part and perform in our annual music event that is filmed for the internet and that has been supported by the BBC.

We have level two and level three programmes based at our Ipswich campus for you to join – and we look forward to shaping you into becoming beautiful people, that our part of a musical A-team at our college that is not situated on a hill.

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Music Management
Session Musician
Live Events Manager

LEVEL 4
Music Performance & Production
(Performance Pathway)

LEVEL 3
Music Performance & Production
(Performance Pathway)

L3 CAREERS
Freelance Tutor
Gigging Musician
Promoter
Music Journalist

LEVEL 2
Music Performance
and Production

L2 CAREERS
Roadie
Music Technician

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Performing Arts

ENTRY LEVEL

"MOST TASKS ALLOWED ME TO EXPRESS MY MUSIC ABILITY WITHOUT BEING TOO LIMITING. FOR ONCE, I FELT AS THOUGH I BELONGED SOMEWHERE."

BETHANY MARIE STEWART
LEVEL 2 MUSIC PERFORMANCE

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (PAGE 64)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Creativity
- Evaluating
- Project management
- Technology
- Time management
- Feedback

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MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

In previous years students on this music technology course got to work back stage at the Latitude Festival and also got a tour of the O2 ahead of a gig by the US based super band, The Killers.

These experiences and guest lectures from industry experts - who are the technical brains behind bands who have made massive impacts on various music scenes across the world – will give you a unique take on what you need to do to be successful in music technology.

They will give you the knowledge and skills that will hopefully inflame your passion for working in this incredibly exciting industry.

Our lecturers have a wealth of experience that they are keen to pass on to you and you will learn a range of skills that include everything from composing to working in one of our industry standard recording studios on one of our level two or level three programmes that can eventually lead to a degree or career in the music industry.

You will get to work in our in-house music studios every day with other students who will be learning about music performance.

Giving you the opportunity to work together and learn about the many opportunities that are available in an industry that raises millions for our economy every year and has consistently put the UK on the map in a global context – is what these programmes are all about.

"MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE COURSE IS UNDERSTANDING HOW MUSIC IS MADE AND HOW I CAN MAKE IT, WHEN I LISTEN TO MUSIC NOW I THINK ABOUT THE PRODUCTION AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PRODUCER HAS TRIED TO DO."

ALFIE JAMES ROBINSON
LEVEL 3 MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

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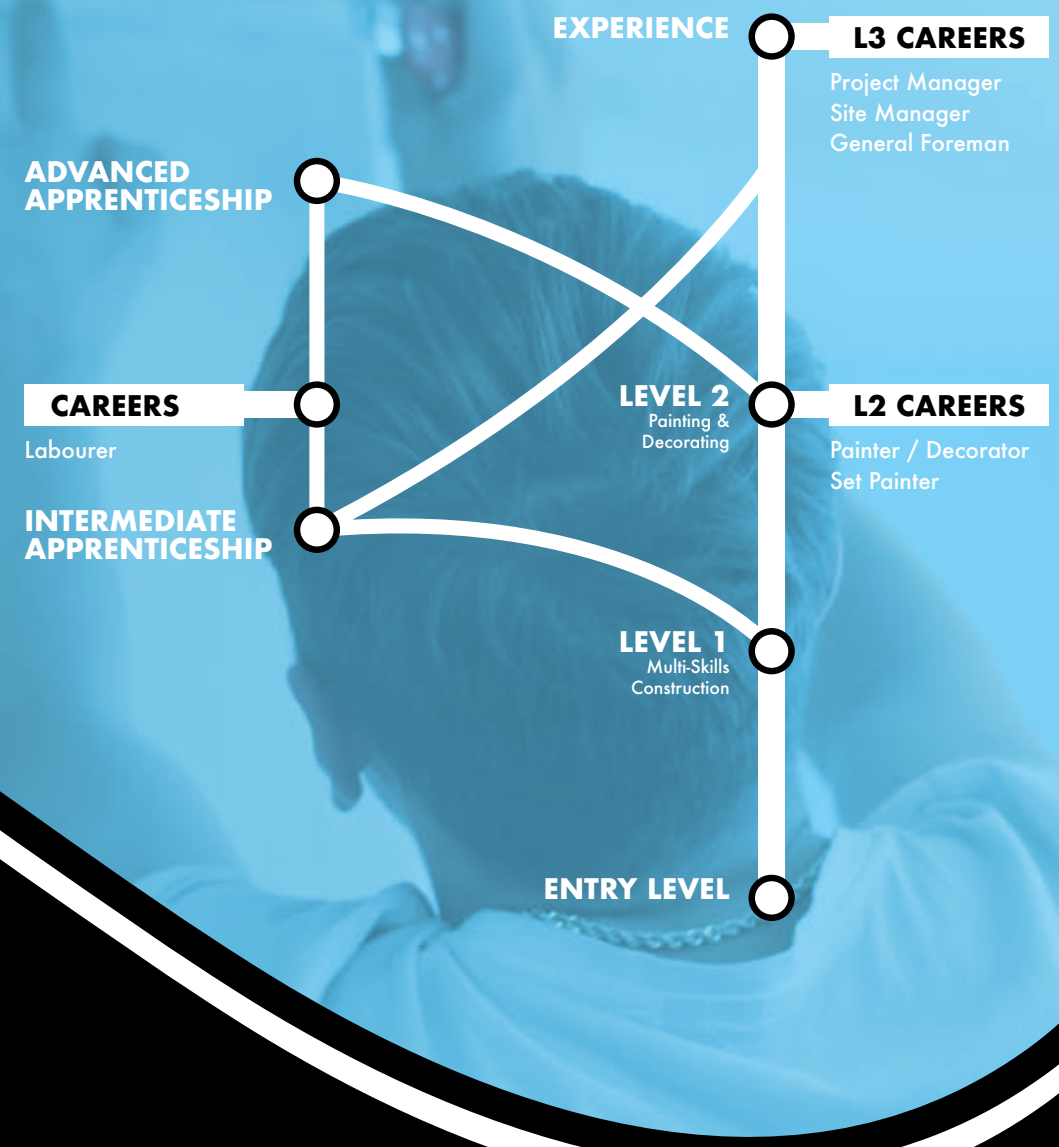
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE MUSIC PERFORMANCE (PAGE 62)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Customer service
- Estimating
- Patience
- Creativity
- Hands-on
- Project management



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PAINTING & DECORATING

Painters and decorators can get to work on everything from working on houses to big bridges or super ships.

Our level two courses can be studied at our Ipswich campus and you will learn about the various skills you will need to successfully gain a career in an industry that needs new recruits.

You will get to work in large roomy workshops where you will get to perfect your painting and decorating skills.

In previous years, learners have taken part in competitions at events like the Suffolk Show against other colleges in timed skills challenges.

And in 2019, students were involved in supporting community projects that included the building of some properties at a wedding business in the county.

Visits to construction sites and lectures from industry insiders are also arranged by our hard working and experienced tutors.

Painting the town red is a common phrase used for having a good time – and you can literally paint the town red and have a good time on one of our courses in these subjects.

"I LIKE THE FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND HOW HELPFUL THE TEACHERS ARE. IT REALLY MADE ME CONFIDENT WITH MY WORK."

ROBERTS PETERIS LASMANIS
LEVEL 2 PAINTING & DECORATING

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE CARPENTRY & JOINERY (PAGE 36)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Feedback
- Communication
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Research
- Listening

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PERFORMING ARTS

Former students of the College include the director, writer and producer, Abram Rooney, who has appeared in West End plays and feature films, another one of our students this year (Scott Mason Cherry) has been in adverts for Sky TV whilst also appearing in a British TV spy series called Alex Rider.

More recently, students received a dance lesson from one of our former students (Caine Sobers) who is currently travelling the world on a cruise ship as a performer.

Learners also appeared on a BBC radio show talking about their roles in an upcoming play that was based on the Windrush generation that was staged at the College in a project with the National Theatre.

And learners also went on a study trip to Barcelona to learn different techniques and skills in the Catalan capital in 2018.

Our tutors include a dancer who worked extensively on major productions in Madrid and an actor who played Stephen Hawking in a TV documentary.

During your course, you will get the chance to regularly rehearse and perform as you prepare to take part in our annual summer and winter showcases that will feature dance, singing and acting – and you will also be involved in one of our annual productions that comes in the form of a musical or a play.

Courses based at Ipswich range from level one to level three and all programmes are aimed at helping you fulfil your dreams of becoming a professional performer.

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Primary / Secondary Teacher
Theatre Director

LEVEL 3
Performing Arts

L3 CAREERS
Theatre Technician
Community Arts Worker

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 2
Performing Arts

L2 CAREERS
Actor/Actress

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 1
Performing Arts

ENTRY LEVEL

"YOU GET TO WORK IN GREAT STUDIOS AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS IN ACTING, DANCING & SINGING. YOU FEEL FREE HERE AND IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO MEET FRIENDS FOR LIFE."

SCOTT MASON CHEERY
PERFORMING ARTS
Appeared in adverts, The Alex Rider TV show and the West End.

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE MUSIC PERFORMANCE (PAGE 62)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Creativity
- Patience
- Professionalism
- Problem solving
- Time management

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PLASTERING

Plastering is an art that dates back thousands of years and is a well-respected and highly skilled profession.

It is a skill that is much needed for the construction industry that is constantly working hard to build the houses that are required to put ceilings over the heads of a growing population here in the UK.

It is a subject that has been taught for over a decade at the College and because of the general lack of places who teach this subject, previous students have travelled to us from as far afield as Manchester.

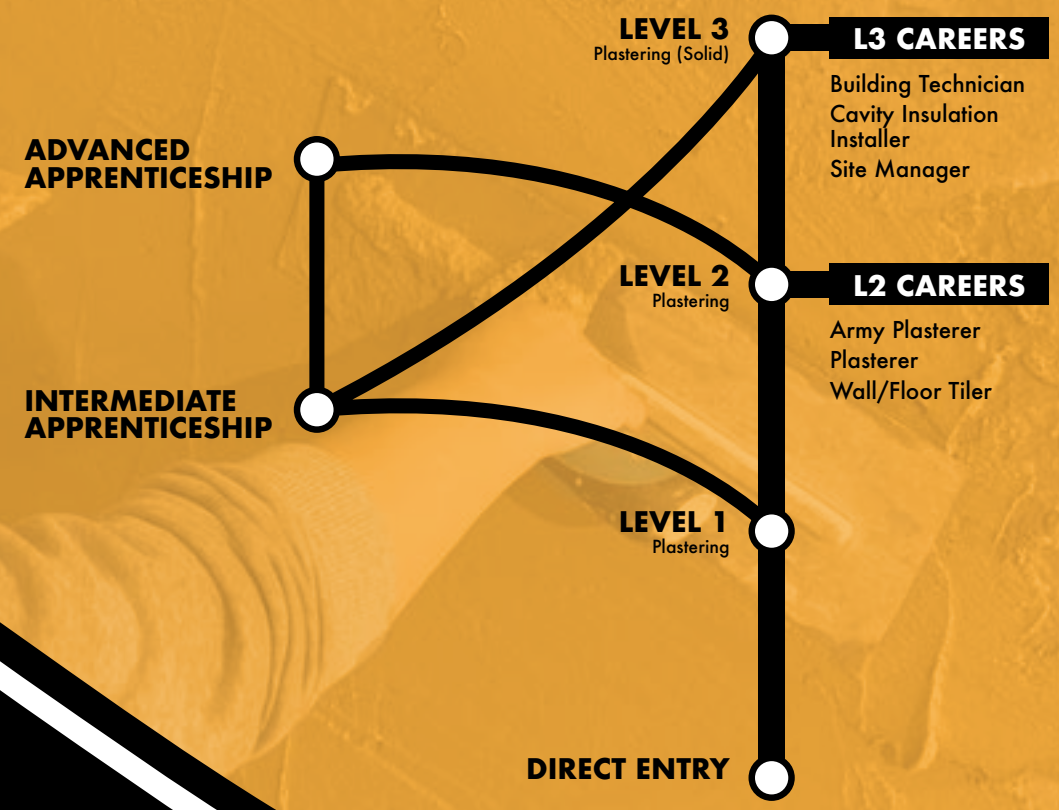
Our level one and two programmes are based at Suffolk Rural where you will get to practise your skills amidst a relaxed and vibrant countryside setting.

The course will give you an understanding of the skills and techniques that are required to make an impact in business and are taught by lecturers who have all been there and done it.

The College is lucky to have great support from industry partners who will visit you throughout the year to give their insights into how you can make an impression through your plastering.

You will also get the chance to be involved in local and regional skills competitions and in previous years, students have been involved in working on community projects for places like a local care home.

On completion of the course, the opportunity to progress onto other courses, apprenticeships or employment are available for all those who work hard and show dedication throughout their time with us.



"I LIKE PLASTERING BECAUSE I PREFER PRACTICAL SUBJECTS AND I THINK THIS WILL BE A GREAT CAREER FOR ME. I ALSO LOVE STUDYING AT THE SUFFOLK RURAL CAMPUS."

GABRIELLE JACKSON
PLASTERING

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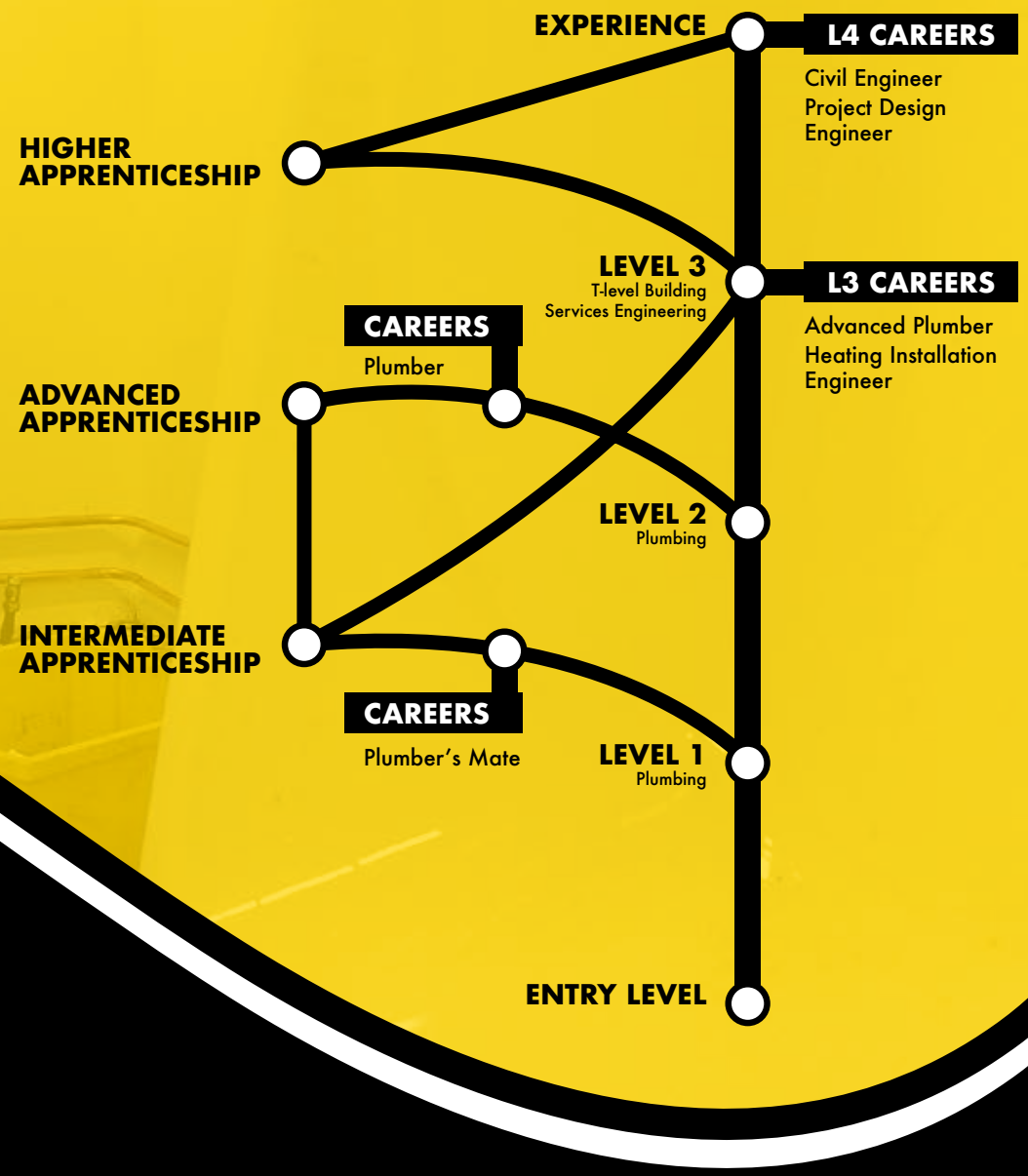
YOU MAY ALSO LIKE PAINTING & DECORATING (PAGE 66)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Trustworthiness
- Responsibility
- Customer service
- Problem solving
- Financial
- Decision making



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PLUMBING

Plumbing is a well-paid, highly sought after trade that is always looking for new recruits.

It's not so much finding a good plumber these days - it's finding someone who is available to help you and the shortage of qualified plumbers in the UK has been put in to greater focus since the UK voted to leave the EU.

At Suffolk New College, we have a dedicated team of staff who have decades of collective experiences that they are ready to pass on to you.

One of our team includes a former personal assistant called Elaine Yellen who came to us as part of a career change, Elaine now works in our state of the art workshops as a technician.

Elaine was one of the many people who came to us with a desire to do something different and by studying one of our level one or level two programmes you too can also discover new skills and open up doors for your future career.

We have excellent business links with companies who are keen to mentor the next generation of trainees and our students get to show off their skills throughout the year at college taster events and the Suffolk Show.

You will also get to experience work placements throughout the programme so that you can hit the ground plumbing when you progress onto the next stage of your education or career.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

Suffolk New offered the best plumbing course in the area, also it is close to where I live so not a lot of travel.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

Being able to physically learn methods of plumbing and putting these skills to the test in the workshop, as well as theoretically learning new things too.

WHAT ACHIEVEMENT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

Being able to move onto an apprenticeship because of the skills and knowledge I've gained at the College.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD?

I wouldn't have been able to get to where I am now without my teacher James, and the skills he showed me, both in and out of the plumbing industry.

DYLAN WELSH
LEVEL 2 PLUMBING

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE BRICKLAYING (PAGE 32)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Trustworthiness
- Communication
- Perseverance & motivation
- Problem solving
- Confidence
- Interpersonal skills

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PUBLIC SERVICES

This year our students won a competition to design an app for the Suffolk Constabulary and they presented their plans to senior police officials at an innovation day in Ipswich.

Every year learners also arrange remembrance commemorations at our Ipswich campus and they get to meet and hear from a number of guest speakers who have included a bodyguard who used to work for a former Prime Minister and royalty.

These courses are designed to give you the skills you need to start a successful career in one of the many industries associated with this subject and are offered at our Ipswich and Leiston campuses.

This year, the College was lucky enough to get messages from senior figures in the army, American air force, the fire service and many other professions from who all congratulated top performing students on their efforts throughout the year.

Students and the College also donated equipment and supplies to the NHS and local care homes as part of a community effort that was organised by our staff.

Rewarding your successes and giving you the discipline, mind set and expertise to be able to make the difference in serving the community and in some instances the country, will ensure that if you work hard and commit to our programmes, we guarantee that you will come out the other side a better individual who is ready to make a positive difference in this world in a career that helps and supports others.

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

L4 CAREERS
Direct entry as an Officer into Armed Forces
Fast-track promotion in Police & Prison Services

LEVEL 3
Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

L3 CAREERS
Police / PCSO
Firefighter
Prison Service
Armed Forces

LEVEL 2
Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

L2 CAREERS
Armed Forces

LEVEL 1
Vocational Studies (Public Services & Sport)

ENTRY LEVEL

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE?

It felt like the tutors actually enjoyed the subject they were teaching which won me over, as well as how friendly they came across.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR COURSE?

The wide range of topics that are covered over the two years and the residential trips - we got to have fun and learn.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LESSON?

Self-defence training, where we were taught what to do in different situations. I found all these lessons fun, it was a good balance of practical with the theory.

WHAT ACHIEVEMENT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

I'm most proud of how I have developed as a person, I have built my confidence so much as they have helped push me outside of my comfort zone and all the teamwork based activities have helped me feel able to tell everyone my idea without thinking my idea had no worth.

JAMES FREE
LEVEL 3 UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

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AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Patience
- Estimating
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Analytical skills
- Research

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SCIENCE

Thanks to TV crime shows like Line of Duty and CSI, interest in science courses has rocketed in recent years.

In fact numbers have quadrupled in the last three years at Suffolk New College and whilst this is partly due to the increased focus on these subjects in the mass media, it's also down to the passion and brilliance of our lecturers who are able to bring the crime scene to the classroom.

Students have also excelled and we had three out of seven finalists representing us in taking part in a national WorldSkills competition held in Birmingham.

Because of the popularity of these courses, the College has invested in new facilities at our Ipswich campus.

These programmes are also complimented with our new forensics degree programme which is run at University of Suffolk at Suffolk New College.

The College is all about giving you the skills you need to progress and there is a multitude of jobs in this industry.

Various roles are available in the army, the navy, the police, border agencies, MI5 and MI6.

Who would have thought a scientist could end up rubbing shoulders with a real life James Bond?

UNIVERSITY
Foundation / HONS Degree

HE ACCESS
Science or Social Science

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 3
Forensic and Criminal Investigation

LEVEL 2
Forensic and Criminal Investigation

LEVEL 1
Health and Social Care

ENTRY LEVEL

L4 CAREERS

- Senior Forensic Scientist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Toxicologist
- Analytical Chemist
- Private Investigator

L3 CAREERS

- Lab Technician
- Assistant Forensic Scientist
- Medical Lab Assistant

"SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE IS AN INCREDIBLE BUILDING WITH ALL THAT IS NEEDED RESOURCE WISE TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS, ALL TUTORS AND STAFF ARE FRIENDLY, APPROACHABLE AND SO VERY SUPPORTIVE."

STEPH GILMOUR
SCIENCE

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YOU MAY ALSO LIKE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (PAGE 54)

AVAILABLE AT

CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Evaluating
- Planning & organisation
- Resilience
- Confidence
- Mentoring

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SPORT

If you want to come along and blind us by your pace, then we would be happy for you to storm it on one of our sports programmes.

Based in Ipswich, we have a sports centre attached to the College that gives you the chance of training and learning about careers in this highly competitive industry.

Former students include Cameron Lister who competes for Scotland in Gymnastics and current student – Paul Cooledge – who represents Great Britain in the field of Judo.

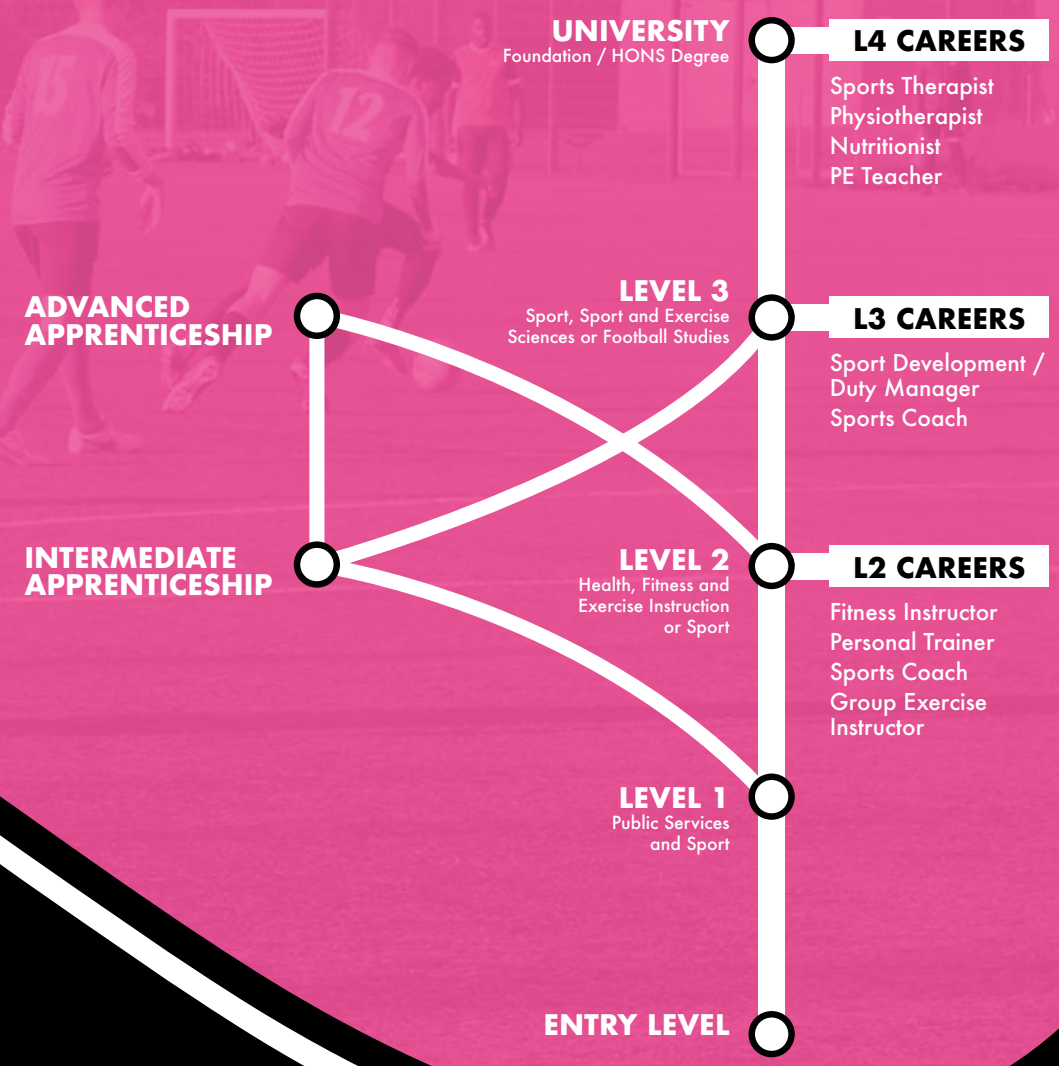
We pride ourselves in helping students get jobs and we were chuffed when we found out that Andy Chenery – who studied with us recently – secured a job as a performance analyst coach with Ipswich Town Football Club.
The College has strong links with ITFC – and our students have received sessions at their Playford Road training ground from some of the clubs coaches.

And former players – Simon Milton and Titus Bramble – are looking forward to offering voluntary coaching trips to Ghana as part of a partnership with the charity, Futurestars.

Our lecturers are committed and passionate sports lovers who are determined to go the extra mile to support your development on our various programmes.

Students have also got involved in a link up with a charity that supports people who have Parkinson's via an exercise and boxing programme.

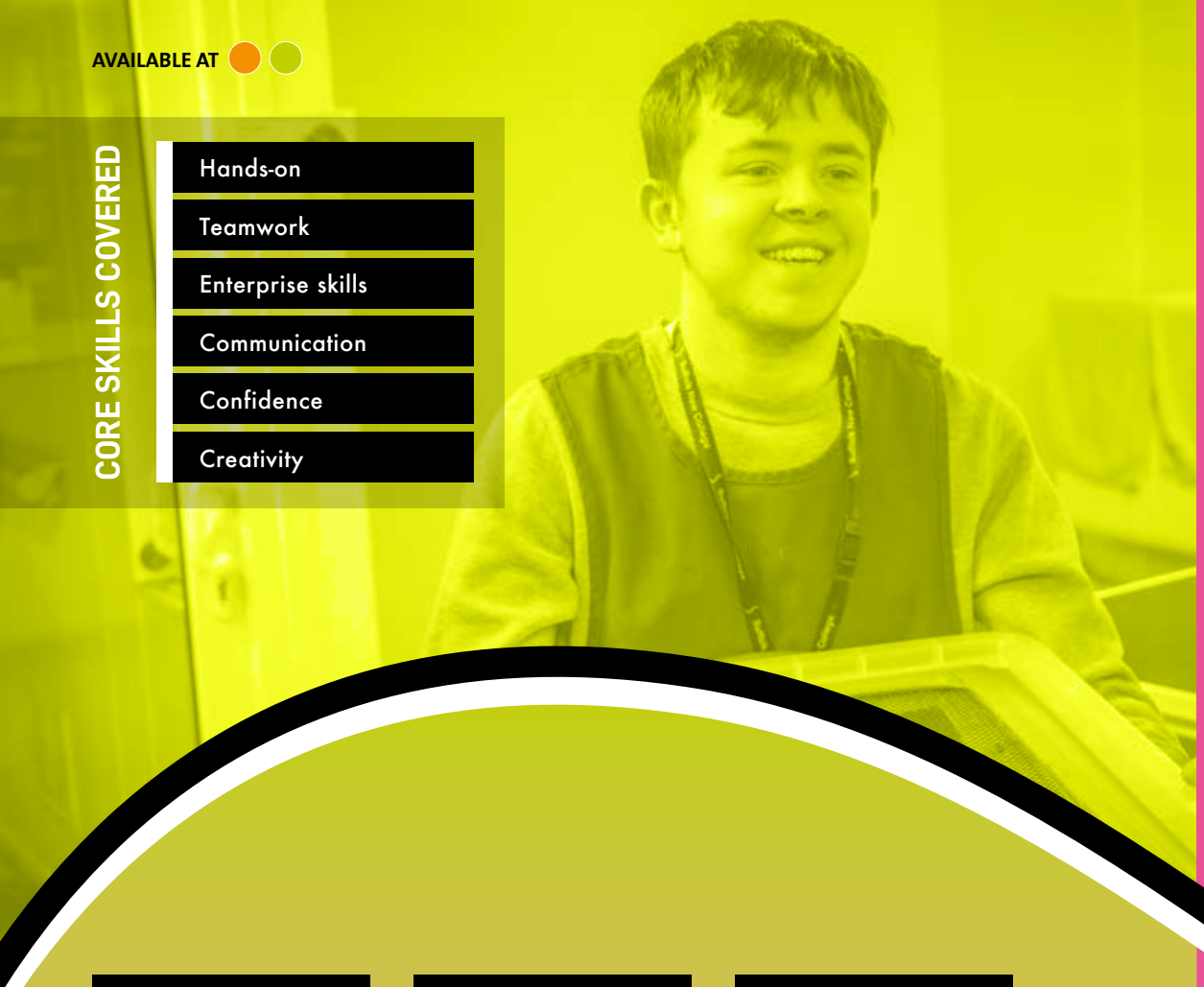
Our sporting community is lively, talented and vibrant and we would love you to join us. We'll help you develop your skills and get you out of middle of the league position as we try and guide you towards the top of the table.



"I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRAIN WITH IPSWICH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB THREE TIMES A WEEK PLUS ALSO GAIN VITAL WORK EXPERIENCE BY COACHING IN THE ACADEMY."

LEWIS BELLCHAMBERS
LEVEL 3 SPORT (FOOTBALL STUDIES)

AVAILABLE AT



CORE SKILLS COVERED

- Hands-on
- Teamwork
- Enterprise skills
- Communication
- Confidence
- Creativity

MOVE INTO ADULTHOOD

The Move into Adulthood programme is suitable for students that would like to develop their independence, communication and social skills. Students will receive high levels of support throughout the programme. Students will be assessed throughout the programme and will work to achieve individualised goals and targets.

MOVE INTO COLLEGE

The Move into College course supports students that would like to develop their awareness and understanding of different vocational areas. Students will get an opportunity to undertake practical sessions in Sport, Health and Social Care, Horticulture and Business & Enterprise. During the programme, students will develop their communication, employability and practical skills.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

The Supported Internship programme supports students to achieve sustainable, paid employment by equipping them with the skills they need for work through learning in the workplace. Students will undertake one day at college and two days in a work placement. Students will spend the majority of their time in their placement and during this time, your work placement will train you to do a job role and learn the skills needed for work. During your time at college, you will complete sessions on CV writing and interview skills.

SUPPORTED LEARNING

We offer personalised programmes that will help prepare you for work, independent living and college life. Whatever your aspirations, we have programmes that will develop your confidence, increase your skills, knowledge and help you progress.

We will provide you with real opportunities to learn and develop and you will get a chance to study in an incredible friendly and caring environment. Our personal and social development pathway will help you learn independent living skills, managing money and personal care. On our vocational studies pathway you will get an opportunity to experience college life through a varied timetable of vocational tasters, which also includes literacy and numeracy.

If you are interested in learning about business and enterprise skills, then do our enterprise pathway, where you will run and work in our very own stationary and convenience shop.

Our employability pathway will focus on developing the attributes needed for employment as well as undertaking a supported work placement.

All of these courses are always keen to support local and national charities throughout the year – and some also get to work on community projects. For example, some of our learners worked on a gardening project. What they grew during the year was then sold to a village shop who were struggling to cope with an increased demand for plants during lockdown.

MOVE INTO EMPLOYMENT

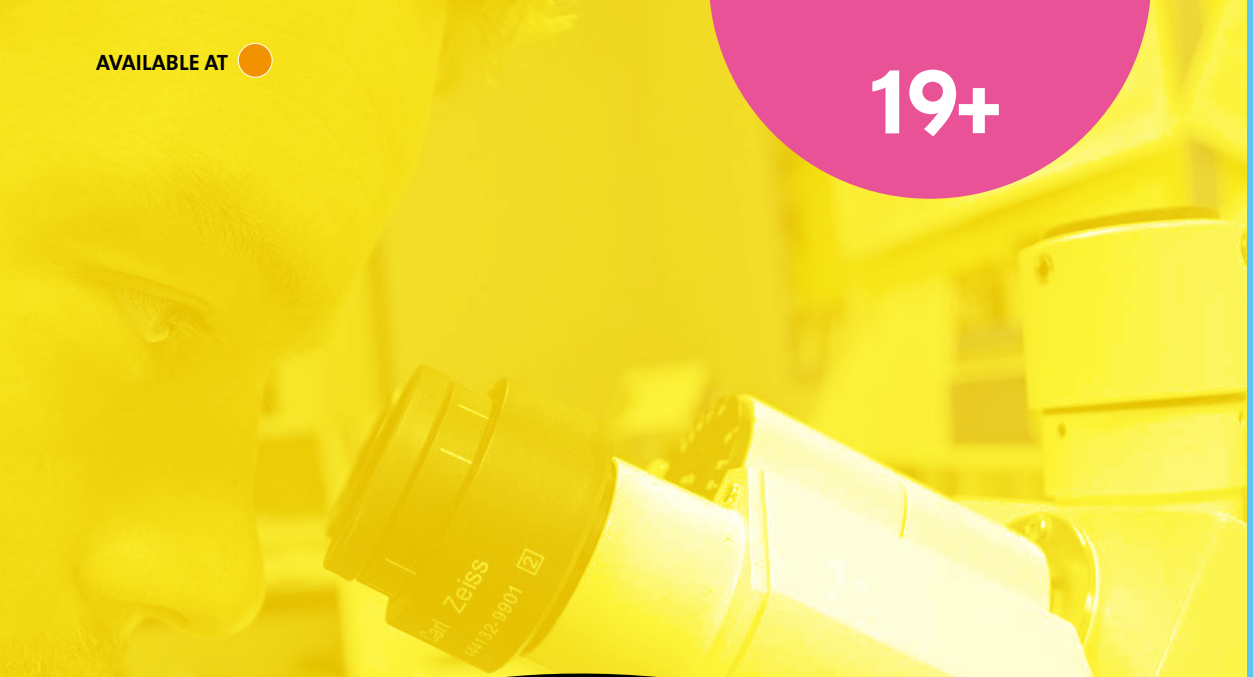
The Move into Employment programme has been designed to help the transition from college to employment. The programme is suitable for students that would like to develop their employability skills and helps prepare students for employment and to get them job ready. Students will undertake a variety of activities that will help them gain a good understanding of the employment opportunities available to them. Students will undertake a work placement and complete sessions on CV writing and interview skills.

"STAFF WERE VERY WELCOMING, AND I FELT LIKE AN INDIVIDUAL NOT A NUMBER."

MELISSA TAVERNER
LEVEL 3 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

AVAILABLE AT

19+



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Our Access to Higher Education courses are specifically designed for those returning to education who are looking to progress on to a university degree.

This is an alternative to an A level programme and is for students over the age of 19.

You will be returning to education with like-minded adults who will understand and share some of the issues you may have about starting again and together, you can support each other through this demanding but rewarding year.

We feel very fortunate to work with some amazing students on this programme. Many may have struggled during their school years but this programme is designed to help give you the confidence to enjoy education and achieve great things.

HE ACCESS COMPUTING & ELECTRONICS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be aged 19+, and have at least a Grade 4 (C) in GCSE maths and/or English. Entry subject to interview and suitable reference.

HE ACCESS SCIENCE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be aged 19+, and have at least a Grade 4 (C) in GCSE maths and/or English and Science. Entry subject to interview and suitable reference.

HE ACCESS SOCIAL SCIENCE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be aged 19+, and have at least a Grade 4 (C) in GCSE maths and/or English. Entry subject to interview and suitable reference.

HE ACCESS ART & DESIGN

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be aged 19+, and have at least a Grade 4 (C) in GCSE maths and/or English. Entry subject to interview and suitable reference.

HE ACCESS BUSINESS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be aged 19+, and have at least a Grade 4 (C) in GCSE maths and/or English. Entry subject to interview and suitable reference.

"THE TUTORS WERE EXCELLENT, VERY SUPPORTIVE. I MADE SOME VERY GOOD FRIENDS AND WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THE COURSE."

RACHEL WILDING
HE ACCESS SCIENCE

ENGLISH

Learn English and maths to move on to a course in brickwork, cars, care, computing, cooking, woodwork and others, or help you get a job.

POLSKIE

Naucz się angielskiego i matematyki, aby przejść do zajęć z murarstwa, motoryzacji, opieki, informatyki, gotowania, stolarstwa i innych lub, ułatwić sobie znalezienie pracy.

PORTUGUESA

Aprenda inglês e matemática para avançar para um curso de alvenaria, carros, cuidados, informática, culinária, carpintaria ou outros, ou ajudá-lo a conseguir um emprego.

TÜRK

İnşaat, otomotiv, bilgisayar, bakım (çocuk, yaşlı, hasta bakımı), aşçılık, ahşap işleri ve diğer kurslara katılabilmek yada iş bulmanıza yardımcı olması için İngilizce ve matematik öğrenmek ister misiniz?

DEUTSCHE

Mācīties angļu valodas un matemātikas kursus, lai pārietu uz mūra, automobiļu, aprūpe, datoru apmācība, kulinārijas, kokapstrādes un citos kursos, vai arī, lai palīdzētu jums iegūt darbu.

ROMÂNĂ

Învățați engleza și matematica să faceți progrese pe un curs în construcții, mașini, computere, bucătari, dulgheri sau alte cursuri, sau pentru a vă ajuta să găsiți un loc de muncă.

LIETUVIS

Sužinokite anglų ir matematikos progresuoti į kursus mūro, automobilių, slaugos, kompiuterijos, maisto gamybos, dailidžių ir kitus kursus, arba siekiant padėti jums rasti darbą.

KURDÎ

فێری ئینگلیزی و بیرکاری بە تا بتوانی بچی بۆ کۆرسەکانی تر وەک خشت دانان، ماشینەکان سەیارە)، چاودێری، کۆمپیوتەر،) چێشت لێنان، دارتاشی و چەندەها کۆرسی تر بۆ یارمەتی دانت لە ئیش دۆزینەوە.

EURBAA

تعلم اللغة الانجليزية والرياضيات لأجل الانتقال إلى موضوعات مثل أشغال البناء الطوبية، والسيارات، والرعاية، والكمبيوتر، والطهو، والمشغولات الخشبية وغيرها أو لمساعدتك في الحصول على وظيفة.

ESOL

MĀCIETIES ANGĻU VALODU

NAUCZ SIĘ ANGIELSKIEGO

IŠMOK ANGLŲ KALBOS

İNGILIZCE ÖĞRENINIZ

تعلم اللغة الانجليزية

APRENDA INGLÊS

ÎNVAȚĂ ENGLEZĂ

فێری ئینگلیزی بە

LEARN ENGLISH

"I'M PROUD OF MY LANGUAGE SKILLS BECAUSE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS I HAVE LEARNT TO SPEAK SO WELL AND I HAD STARTED FROM ZERO."

BOGLARKA FARAGO
ESOL

FIRE IT UP

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer a fantastic opportunity to those who want to combine achieving a qualification with on-the-job training.

At Suffolk New College we work with a number of different industries across Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk and occasionally further afield to ensure that our apprentices have an exceptional opportunity to learn on the job.

We have many successful established areas such as agriculture, business administration, construction and motor vehicle and are always looking to expand our apprenticeship programmes by working with new employers.

Our Apprenticeship team will help and support you on to the career ladder and are available throughout the year to discuss your options and find the best apprenticeship for you.

You can find our latest apprenticeship vacancies on our website at www.suffolk.ac.uk/apprenticeships

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England.

There are different entry requirements depending on the sector and job.

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

There are various levels of apprenticeship you could apply for depending on your current skills and qualifications:

- Intermediate apprenticeship (level 2)
- Advanced apprenticeship (level 3)
- Higher and degree apprenticeships (level 4 or above).

SALARIES

The minimum wage for apprentices is £4.15 per hour, but many employers pay more than this. This is dependent on the sector, region and apprenticeship level e.g. some higher apprenticeships can pay as much as £300 - £500 per week.

- Accounting
- Beauty Therapy
- Bricklayer
- Business
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Chef
- Civil Engineer
- Crop Technician
- Customer Service
- Early Years Educator
- Equine
- Gas Engineering
- Golf Green keeping
- Hairdressing
- Horticulture & Landscape
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Infrastructure Technician
- Installation Maintenance Electrician
- Land-based Service Engineering
- Motor Vehicle (light & heavy)
- Painter & Decorator
- Plumbing and Domestic Heating
- Sport & Leisure
- Stock-person
- Teaching Assistant
- Water Environment

University of Suffolk

HIGHER EDUCATION

The University of Suffolk is an agile, responsive university, custom built for a changing world, absorbing the best of UK university traditions and aligning them with a twenty first century audience and a modern world of employment and entrepreneurship.

Through establishing working relationships with charitable organisations, business and research bodies the University has a rich network to enhance its projects and is growing its reputation for world renowned academic expertise.

The University of Suffolk is a key contributor to its local communities; developing subject areas closely aligned to regional economic priorities as well as contributing to the overall economic growth of the county.

Therefore, we are naturally proud to work in partnership with the University of Suffolk to provide students with the opportunity to undertake a range of higher education programmes with us.

These programmes are validated by the University and lead to University of Suffolk awards.

BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Progression Route)
Two years (Part-time)

FdSc Civil Engineering
Three years (Part-time)

Certificate in Education/ Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
One year (Full-time) / Two years (Part-time)

BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation
Three years (Full-time)

BA (Hons) Creative Interactive Media
Three years (Full-time)

SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT

Safeguarding young people and vulnerable adults is of paramount importance to us at the College. So that our students can learn and progress in a safe and secure environment, safeguarding underpins everything we do.

Young people have the right to make important decisions about their lives, however the College, whilst recognising this, also recognises its duty and responsibility to protect students where there is cause for concern. This means that we will make contact with external support services, we may also contact parents / carers, as appropriate, depending on the individual circumstances, in line with our overall commitment to keeping students safe.

In addition to supporting students to stay safe (both in and outside of the College), other support for students includes:

- Pastoral support
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Sexual health advice and guidance - including C-Card registration
- Housing and accommodation
- Finance and transport matters
- First aid
- Multi-faith chaplaincy
- Counselling
- Referrals / signposting to external services where appropriate for specialist advice

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

BURSARY SCHEMES

We offer various bursary schemes that can help meet the additional costs of attending College depending on your eligibility, which might include:

- Contribution towards travel costs
- Uniform
- Kit and other equipment
- Trips
- Books
- Childcare (students aged 20* & over)
- A four-weekly hardship payment that you can choose how you spend.

There are currently schemes covering:

- 16-18 Vulnerable Bursary
- 16-18 Discretionary Bursary
- 19+ Discretionary Bursary
- Advanced Learner Loan Bursary

These bursaries don't cover any tuition fees themselves, and they do have some eligibility criteria that you have to meet. Just apply to see if you are eligible as soon as you have started at college as the first round of applications is temporarily paused at October half term.

After enrolment you can log-on to a portal via www.suffolk.paymystudent.com/portal - fill in a simple form, upload your evidence using your camera phone to track the status of your application and view any letters you have recieved.

FREE COLLEGE MEALS

If you are under 19**, have applied for a bursary, and meet the eligibility criteria, we also offer an allowance for every day that you are timetabled to be in college. This allowance will be automatically added to your college ID card if approved.

You can spend your allowance on whatever food or drink that you would like at the college food outlets.

*Age as of 31 August 2021

**Up to age 25 as of 31 August 2021 with an Education Health and Care Plan, or EHCP.

LEARNING SUPPORT & SEND

At Suffolk New College, we are passionate about equality of opportunity for all and actively encourage students to tell us about any special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) as soon as possible, so that we can identify appropriate and timely interventions and support.

We can offer a range of support, depending on your needs, including:

- Support at interview
- Support with transition arrangements
- Personal care
- Mobility support
- Communication support
- Note taking
- Modification of learning materials
- Exam access arrangements (we can also undertake exam access assessments where appropriate, with some of our own staff appropriately qualified to do so)
- Provision of in-class support
- Annual review of your Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP), if you have one

We can also support you by making external referrals, including:

- Education and Health Care Needs assessments
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- ASD support
- Social Care Needs assessments

If you have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), please let us know. We can discuss your needs and any support that you have been receiving.

We may make contact with the local Council who maintain your EHCP, so that we can better understand your support needs.

If you would like to find out more about how we might support you, please get in touch with our Additional Learning Support team als@suffolk.ac.uk

"AT SCHOOL HAVING ASD WAS ALWAYS A PROBLEM, HOWEVER AT SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE I AM SUPPORTED AS AN INDIVIDUAL."

KAYLEY CALDWELL
CHILDCARE

CAREERS INFORMATION ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

matrix
quality standard for information advice and guidance services
approved by the matrix Accreditation Body

Suffolk New College's CEIAG programme is based on the Gatsby Foundation's Good Careers Guidance benchmarks. These eight benchmarks illustrate what makes for the best careers guidance provision in schools and colleges.

All students are able to access high quality CEIAG before applying for a course and during their time studying with us.

We ensure that students are offered an accessible and stable careers programme where opportunities for advice and support are tailored to their needs.

At Suffolk New College, our teaching staff are industry experts and able to deliver advice and guidance relative to their industry and the employment pathways that can be followed. Across the College, students can also access support with:

- Impartial information, advice and guidance
- CV writing
- Interview skills
- UCAS applications
- HE finance advice
- Job / applications support / advice
- Careers information (including access to in-house specialist careers advice)
- Referencing and research skills
- Assignment help
- Exam tips

As a college, we are very proud to hold the **matrix** Standard for our information, advice and guidance services (IAG) across all of our campuses. (The **matrix** Standard is the Department for Education's framework for making sure that those settings who provide advice and guidance, do so at a high level – and with integrity).

The College's most recent review against the standard (May 2020) concluded: "Suffolk New College's accreditation review against the **matrix** Standard showcased that high-quality IAG support permeates all aspects of the learner experience".

The **matrix** Standard's Head of Service, Roger Chapman, said: "This is a fantastic achievement for Suffolk New College and I would like to congratulate the team on their success. We believe that at the heart of high-quality advice and support services are strong leadership, excellent service and a focus on continuous improvement. With their accreditation success, Suffolk New College is working to provide the best possible support to their clients".

"IT'S BEEN AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE. I'VE BEEN ABLE TO WORK FULL TIME ON A FARM AND I'VE LEARNT SO MUCH."

IONA COOPER
AGRICULTURE

WORK EXPERIENCE

You will be offered a variety of work experience opportunities with us during your studies, in order to help prepare you for the workplace.

Work experiences differ depending on what course you study. However these experiences will give you valuable insights and help you prepare for a career in your chosen industry.

One of our students – Iona Cooper - gained some valuable work experience at our Suffolk Rural campus during lockdown by working on our farm.

Iona is currently two years into a three year agricultural course at Suffolk Rural. Originally from Harwich, the teenager currently lives in the village of Otley and feels her work experience has been tremendously helpful in terms of her future career.

She said, "It's been an amazing experience. I've been able to work full time on a farm and I've learnt so much. I come from a non-farming background so it's been great working with the livestock. I eventually want to get into contract shepherding so being involved in lambing this year was a highlight. I came to the College with no experience but everyone teaches us in a way that is easy to understand. I'm a massive advocate for farming now. I tell everyone I meet to consider a career in agriculture."

EMPLOYERS

At Suffolk New College we pride ourselves on our links with employers. Every year at our annual student awards, every single accolade is sponsored by a local or national business.

Our links with businesses offer opportunities for you. For example, current sports students are working with Ipswich Town Football Club and a charity in Ghana called Futurestars.

Catering students have recently worked in the award winning Midsummer House restaurant in Cambridge.

Music students got to work backstage at the Latitude Festival and every single course area will benefit from guest lectures and work experiences from businesses who are keen to help you – the next generation of industry experts.

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AND MANY MORE.

WHITES

It cannot be underestimated what impact serving real customers has on a student's confidence and skills, and so we welcome members of the public coming into Chefs' Whites. The restaurant is fully licensed and uses lots of local products.

WHITES@SUFFOLK.AC.UK
01473 382500

THE ZONE

The College's hairdressing, beauty salons and fabulous spa facility are open to the public.

The equipment is industry standard and enables the students to learn to use technology which is at the forefront of what top-of-the-range salons use.

Experience a first class service at a discounted price.

ZONE@SUFFOLK.AC.UK
01473 382400

SPORTS CENTRE

Suffolk New College Sports Centre has fantastic facilities, including a four court badminton sports hall and two multi-purpose rooms available for public use.

The Sports Centre is fully accessible, with a disabled lift offering access to the two multi-purpose rooms and bar.

SPORTSCENTRE@SUFFOLK.AC.UK
01473 219439

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APPLY ONLINE
WWW.SUFFOLK.AC.UK

Simply head to your chosen course on our website, hit 'Apply', then follow our simple application process. Alternatively, call 01473 382200 or email info@suffolk.ac.uk to request a paper application.

2

CHECK YOUR INBOX

Once an application has been sent, you will receive confirmation that we have received your application, with information on your next steps. Make sure you give us the correct email address!

3

COME AND VISIT

Details of your experience days and enrolment dates will be sent to you in plenty of time. Enrolment is usually at the end of August, and term starts at the beginning of September, so don't book any holidays then!

WHAT NEXT?

Ipswich Campus

DATES

Thurs 15th Oct 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Tues 1st Dec 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Sat 27th Feb 2021
09:30 - 12:00

Wed 5th May 2021
17:30 - 20:00

Suffolk Rural

DATES

Thurs 22nd Oct 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Tues 8th Dec 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Sat 6th March 2021
09:30 - 12:00

Wed 12th May 2021
17:30 - 20:00

On the Coast

DATES

Thurs 22nd Oct 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Tues 8th Dec 2020
17:30 - 20:00

Sat 6th March 2021
09:30 - 12:00

Wed 12th May 2021
17:30 - 20:00

HOW TO FIND US

IPSWICH

Our Ipswich campus is a 10 minute walk from the town centre and a 20 minute walk from the train station. The postcode is IP4 1LT.

We have a lockable cycle shelter and many bus routes are available to and from the College. We recommend you download the First Bus App to plan your journey. Bus and train discounts are available.

Those wishing to travel by train can exit at the main Ipswich station or via Derby Road in Ipswich – timetables and information is available via www.thetrainline.com

Staff and students have access to college car parks if they display a free official parking permit – daily tickets will have to be purchased at a cost of £3.00 per day during term time.

SUFFOLK RURAL

Situated in the village of Otley, the postcode is IP6 9EY and car parking is free.

We have a cycle shelter and there is an extensive network of bus routes from Essex and Suffolk – travel passes can be applied for via Suffolk and Norfolk County Councils. The College also offers a bursary scheme for some students.

Please contact our student support team on 01473 382738 or studentsupport@suffolk.ac.uk for more details or check the website www.suffolk.ac.uk for updates.

ON THE COAST
LEISTON

If you travel to our Leiston campus by car, please use Sat Nav: IP16 4BG and you will find parking directly outside the College.

School Buses are provided from various locations to Suffolk New College – On The Coast. Please see www.suffolkonboard.com/optin for further information.

Bus timetables for Leiston can be viewed at www.bustimes.org/localities/leiston

Bicycle storage is provided close to college and mopeds and motorcycles can be stored in the main car park area.

ON THE COAST
HALESWORTH

If you arrive by car please use Sat Nav: IP19 8PY there is parking directly outside our building.

Our Halesworth campus is very easy to walk to from any street in Halesworth due to its central location and is a 10 minute walk from the train station.

The nearest bus stop is "Water Tower" on Norwich Road and is three minutes away from the campus.

The train station is on the East Suffolk Line and up to date train times can be viewed via www.thetrainline.com

Bicycle, moped and motorcycle storage is offered at the College campus.

DISCLAIMER:

The information in this prospectus relates primarily to the session 2021/2022. Although it is correct at the time of going to print, August 2020, amendments may be made from time to time without notice in relation to individual programmes and the facilities or services available from or provided by the College. The College, therefore, reserves the right to withdraw, suspend temporarily or change programmes or facilities identified in this prospectus and cannot accept legal or financial liability arising as a result.

Important notice: All students will be required, as a condition of enrolment, to abide by, and submit to, the College's regulations and procedures as amended from time to time. Details of the current regulations and procedures are available on request, from info@suffolk.ac.uk.

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